WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, followed by rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter.
Dominion—Wages of Virtue.
Colisseum—The Darling of New York.
Playhouse—Desire.
Columbia—The Sign of the Four.

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POPULATION OF CANADA OVER 9,226,000

Shooting Accident Marks Close of Hunting Season

EGYPT AGREES TO ALL TERMS SET BY BRITISH

Ziwar Cabinet Accepts Conditions the Ministry Led by Zagloul Pasha Refused

British Troops Withdraw From Customs Offices in Port of Alexandria

London, Dec. 1.—Egypt has agreed to the outstanding terms, previously unaccepted, which were laid down following the assassination of the Sirdar, Major-General Sir Lee Stack. A message to this effect, it is learned from authoritative sources, has been received from Lord Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt.

Another message received this morning says the Cairo schools, in which the students have been on strike, are reopening and that the situation is quiet in both Cairo and Alexandria. There is no prospect of further disorder, this message asserts.

Cairo, Dec. 1.—The British authorities to-day ordered the evacuation of the Alexandria customs, which were occupied by British forces last week when the Zagloul Cabinet refused to comply with the entire demands of the British ultimatum.

Cairo, Dec. 1.—The Minister of Education and the Minister of Public Works have resigned, and it is expected the Minister of Communications will follow suit. No reasons are given for these resignations from the Egyptian Ministry.

ORDER IS KEPT

London, Dec. 1.—The situation both in Egyptian and in the Sudan continues quiet, according to the latest reports to the various newspapers here, whose dispatches imply that further trouble in the Sudan at any rate is improbable.

The mutiny of a small body of troops of the 11th Sudanese Battalion is generaly ascribed to the influence brought to bear on the men by their officers, acting in behalf of Egyptian propagandists.

RUINS SEARCHED

The full extent of the casualties among the mutineers suffered during their fighting with the British is unknown, and apparently will not be established until the ruins of the building in which they barricaded themselves are cleared away, but

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SEPARATE BALLOT PAPERS FOR THE BY-ELECTIONS

City Voters Thursday Week Will Have Three Colored Ballots For Aldermen

Application will be made by Returning Officer Scowcroft to the City Council this evening to authorize the necessary arrangements for the two aldermanic by-elections. For the information of the public it should be stated that on polling day the voter will be required to vote at three separate booths for aldermen, and will receive a different colored ballot paper in each case. Such ballot paper will be first for five aldermen, followed by two voting papers of separate color for the by-election for one year terms.

Under these circumstances candidates who wish to enter for the two-year term have until 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon to enter. The proclamation for the by-elections will be issued to-morrow morning, and will call for the nominations to be made by 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Two nominations for the two-year term have been received, from Alderman Harvey and Trustee Brown. No intimation of the choice to be made has yet reached the returning officer from the other twelve announced candidates for aldermen.

The complication created by the above condition is outside the council control. The annual election is defined by the City's Private Act, while the by-elections are governed by the Municipal Elections Act. For matter of convenience the poll will be on the same day.

W. W. Hall has filed nominations for the office of police commissioner.

CANOEIST OF TORONTO PADDLES INTO PARIS

Paris, Dec. 1.—G. H. Smythe, the Toronto canoeist who is paddling from Londonto Rome alone in a canoe and left Calais on November 20 on the second stage of his trip, arrived here to-day, and was given an enthusiastic reception by the Paris Rowing Club.

He will proceed southward shortly.

TIMBER ROYALTIES BILL EXPECTED IN HOUSE IMMEDIATELY

Government legislation fixing the timber royalties which will be charged on British Columbia timber, commencing next year, will be introduced in the Legislature to-day or to-morrow, it was indicated officially this morning. The final terms of the royalties bill, it was stated have not been fixed yet. It is understood, however, that the new royalties will be a substantial advance on those now in effect, but will not be as high as the scale which would automatically come into effect under the present royalties law. Timbermen have declared that if the present law remained effective the resulting increase in royalties would be greater than the timber industry could endure. The Government has been seeking for a reasonable compromise in fixing the new charges.

Five Men Were Rescued From Coal Mine in Wales

Cardiff, Dec. 1. — Early Sunday morning rescuers brought out alive five men who were entombed in the Kilan pit of the coal mine at Dunvant. One body also was discovered. Altogether eleven men were entombed.

Queen Alexandra Celebrates Birthday

Sandringham, Eng., Dec. 1.—Despite failing eyesight and growing deafness, Dowager Queen Alexandra today celebrated her eightieth anniversary most pleasatnly and quietly, surrounded by King George, Queen Mary and Crown Prince Olaf, Queen Maud of Norway, the Prince of Wales and the Princesses Royal and Victoria. All the royal guests brought presetns.

MAGNETS WILL BE USED TO GROPE FOR BODIES

Depth of Water Hampers Divers, So Magnets to be Given Trial; Baker, it is Asserted, Used Police Uniform in Prior Robbery.

Powerful magnets that will attract metal under water entered the Gillis case to-day in a last effort by the Provincial Police to locate the bodies of Capt. W. G. Gillis and William Gillis, murdered by hi-jackers on the night of September 15. The magnets are now being charged in Vancouver city and will be on the scene by daylight to-morrow.

Paul Strumkins, held here on a charge of complicity in the hi-jack raid, is working feverishly to direct the efforts of the authorities to a successful search for the remains. Day after day Strumkins accompanies the police officers and works silently grimly and desperately in an effort to bring up the bodies committed to the water from the deck of the Beryl G.

Strumkins has pointed out the course of the boat, and at what spot he thinks the bodies were jettisoned, say the police. Divers have gone over every foot of this course now from a depth varying from ninety to sixty feet. The floor of the sea at this point is rocky, with little chance of the bodies sinking, but subject to shifting by tides.

At ninety feet down divers were hard put to it to stand the strain of the pressure of the water over their heads. It is now thought that the magnets may strike the metal of the anchor and chains, wrapped around the bodies and will be able to bring them to the surface. Though it is conceded that the remains may be mutilated beyond all recognition, the police believe that if the bodies can be located enough will be there to prove the truth of otherwise of their presetn theories as to the actual deed.

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS

The four men held in Seattle facing extradition will come to trial on the preliminary fights for their release there on December 10. The police hope to be in possession of the bodies by that time. Also the finding of the remains are necessary before an inquest could be held.

Owen Baker and Harry F. Myers, sought by the police as alleged ringleaders in the hi-jack incident and its subsequent double murder, are still at large. A price of $2,000 apiece rests on their heads by a Provincial Government reward offered.

Baker, it is known, was born in San Francisco, and may possibly have gone back there after the hunt for him on the Sound grew unpleasantly close. He, with a negro longshoreman named Dan Cunningham and one Schoonover, held up two

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MAYORALTY FIGHT ON IN EARNEST

Series of Meetings Will Keep Election Lively During Next Ten Days

Alderman E. B. Andros is the first candidate to lodge his papers for the Mayoralty contest, nominations for which close at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Alderman Sargent announced this morning that the following series of meetings, to which other candidates had been invited, had been arranged in his candidature: Thursday, Chamber of Commerce; Friday, Sir James Douglas School; Monday, December 8, North Ward School; Tuesday, December 9, George Jay School. Mr. Sargent will also speak at the Victoria West Brotherhood meeting to-morrow evening, to which all candidates have been asked. This will be one of the most important of the campaign, because previous elections have shown that the interest is greater than any section of the city. No other suburb of Victoria takes its municipal politics so seriously, and this has been demonstrated again this year by the fight successfully waged by Victoria West against the closing of its fire hall.

Carl Pendray, in addition to accepting invitations from other mayoralty candidates, will hold his own meetings, it was announced this afternoon.

Alderman Christie has been invited to Alderman Sargent's meetings.

Alderman Andros, who is managing his committee work alone, said he would go to any meeting which accorded to him an invitation, and in fact he would open his campaign this evening by a conference with friends.

The campaign managers are all experienced men in municipal affairs, and this should result in a much increased poll on Thursday week.

CEASES TO BE PROSECUTOR

Montreal, Dec. 1.—R. L. Calder, K.C., crown prosecutor, has resigned to devote his time to private practice.

MAN KILLED BY FALL

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Falling twenty feet down an elevator shaft in the Mason & Risch warehouse here Sunday, Thomas Ross, fifty-six, a watchman, was fatally injured.

Photos Are Sent Across Atlantic Ocean By Radio

London, Dec. 1.—What is claimed to have been the first demonstration of the sending of photographs by wireless from this country to the United States was given at Radio House here Sunday afternoon. A new system developed by R. H. Ranger, of the Engineering Department of the Radio Corporation of America, was used.

There was no receiving demonstration because the new receiving apparatus has not yet reached here. Sixten photographs wre transmitted in eight hours. The demonstration, which was made half the possible speed of the apparatus to ensure perfect

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LEAVES BRITAIN FOR EAST AFRICAN TOUR; DUKE OF YORK

London, Dec. 1.—The Duke and Duchess of York left this morning for East Africa. No other members of the royal family were present at the station to bid them good-bye as all had assembled at Sandringham for the celebration of Dowager Queen Alexandra's birthday.

The Duke and Duchess plan to stay in Paris three days for some shopping, after which they will proceed to Marseilles and board the steamship Mulbera for Mombasa.

EXPLOSION CAUSED DEATH OF A MAN

Man Was Injured To-day in Accident in Grain Elevator in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 1.—One man, James Burke, was killed, and one man injured when an explosion occurred this morning in an elevator on the waterfront here.

The explosion, which was supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, wrecked the interior and roof of the structure.

Burke was blown a distance of 150 feet.

WOMAN KILLED IN SMASH ON RAILROAD

Twenty-five Immigrants Were Injured in Train Collision in Chicago To-day

Chicago, Dec. 1.—An unidentified woman was killed ond about twenty-five other passengers were injured in a rear-end collision of two Pennsylvania Railroad passenger trains on the south side here to-day. The victims were occupants of an immigrant car on the rear of the forward train.

KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Emile Lebel, thirty-five, of Hull, was instantly killed and three male companions were injured when their automobile was hit by a shunting engine at a level crossing at Hurdman's Bridge on Sunday.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Speaks in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—W. E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, prohibitionist, journalist and globe trotter, carried his campaign against liquor into Winnipeg yesterday. At three different meetings he proclaimed his faith in the ultimate victory of prohibition, and declared that in spite of "noisy protestors," the "dry" movement was steadily gaining support throughout the world. The reaction in Western Canada he referred to as a passing phase and predicted that the example set by Ontario would in due course be followed by the provinces of the West.

YOUTH SHOT HIS FATHER IN RIFLE ACCIDENT

Victoria Hunter Has Close Call When 22-Rifle Bullet Pierces Abdomen

With a bullet wound in the abdomen, accidentally received in hunting yesterday, Arthur Brown, 1404 Harrison Street, lies at the Resthaven Sanitarium seriously injured. His wife and two children are at the bedside, while doctors fight to preserve his life. The injured man held his own through the night and Dr. A. S. Parrett, who operated yesterday fifteen minutes after the accident, holds out every hope of ultimate recovery.

Mr. Brown and a seven-year-old son, John, were hunting pheasants in North Saanich yesterday, the last day of the season, when a .22-calibre rifle in the hands of the lad was discharged accidentally. The bullet struck his father in the abdomen and pierced the intestinal canal.

SENT BOY FOR AID

Mr. Brown sent the boy for aid and was conveyed by residents nearby to the Resthaven Sanitarium, where fifteen minutes after the accident he was placed on the operating table. The injured man rallied well from the shock and gained slight progress during the night. This morning, in consultation with doctors from the city, Dr. Parrett thought the injured man would recover.

Mrs. Brown, residing with her husband and two children at 1404 Harrison Street, was at the bedside shortly after the accident and has not left it since.

PURELY ACCIDENTAL

As far as can be ascertained the shooting was purely accidental and came when the small calibre rifle in the hands of the boy suddenly went off.

The victim of the accident is a well known business man of this city, being engaged in an automobile wrecking firm in which he is part owner. Yesterday he took advantage of the last open day for pheasant shooting to secure a little hunting in Saanich. Young Brown accompanied his father to the fields, and shortly afterwards the unfortunate accident occurred. With great presence of mind Mr. Brown directed the lad where to summon aid, and it is largely due to his prompt arrival in hospital that he has now a fighting chance for life. A few moments delay would have altered the complexion of the case, say his medical advisers.

Congress of U.S. is In Session Again

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Sixty-Eighth Congress of the United States assembled to-day for its farewell session with little prospect of the transaction of any important business beyond passing of the annual appropriation bills.

Man Was Drowned In Niagara River

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 1.—George Smith, a young farmer, was drowned in the Niagara River on Friday evening, and his brother David, after hanging to an overturned boat for three hours, was washed ashore on Grand Island.

BROWNE MOVES TO BLOCK INCREASE IN SPEED LIMITS

Reductions in the automobile speed limits provided for in the Government's new motor legislation are proposed in motions which will be introduced in the Legislature this week by Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby. He will move to reduce the proposed speed of thirty-five miles an hour in country districts to twenty miles, which is five miles below the present limit. He also will ask that the limit in cities remain at fifteen miles an hour. Mr. Brown suggests that cities be given the right to define areas within municipal boundaries for speed regulation purposes.

SENTENCED IN HOME BANK CASE; C. A. BARNARD

THREE MEN OF HOME BANK ARE GIVEN TERMS

C. A. Barnard Sentenced to Eighteen Months and Additional Six Months

C. F. Smith Given Six Months And S. H. Jones Four Months And Four Months More

Toronto, Dec. 1.—C. A. Barnard of Montreal, who was a director of the Home Bank, was sentenced this morning by Judge Coatsworth to eighteen months and six months less one day in the Ontario Reformatory following his conviction on three charges arising out of the failure of the bank.

Unofficial legal comment was to the effect that the sentence was imposed in that form to avoid the necessity of sending Barnard to the penitentiary.

The sentence on Barnard was imposed in this form:

"Eighteen months' imprisonment in the Ontario Reformatory, with an indeterminate period thereafter of six months less one day."

OTHER SENTENCES

Lieut.-Colonel Clarence F. Smith of Montreal, another convicted former director, was sentenced to six months in the Ontario Reformatory and an indeterminate period thereafter of six months.

Sydney H. Jones of Toronto, who was aduitor of the bank, was sentenced to four months in the Reformatory and an indeterminate term of four months thereafter.

Ocean G. Smith, who was chief accountant of the Home Bank, was released on suspended sentence.

The four men were convicted on various charges arising out of the finding that false returns had been made to the Federal Government concerning the condition of the bank's affairs in the two years which preceded its suspension in August, 1923.

NO EXULANATION

When court adjourned there had been no explanatory comment from the bench on the sentences.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PAROLE

All the convicted men now can serve out their double sentences in the Reformatory, and there is also a chance for a parole before the indeterminate additional sentences are completed.

All three men are in the city jail to-day. Prior to the sentence this morning they were at large on bail. Ocean G. Smith walked out of court a free man.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SHOWS POPULATION INCREASE OF 28,400 IN THREE YEARS

This Province is Estimated Now to Have 553,000 People Within its Borders; Bureau of Statistics Estimates Population of Canada Has Increased 438,257 Since Census Was Taken in 1921.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Canada's population has increased nearly 500,000 since the last census was taken in 1921. Estimates made by the Bureau of Statistics show increases in every province except Prince Edward Island, where there has been a decline of 900. There also has been a fall of 600 in the population of the Yukon.

The estimate for British Columbia shows an increase from 524,582 in 1921 to 553,000 in 1924.

Canada's total population in 1924 is estimated at 9,226,740. The population in 1921, as taken by census, was 8,788,483. There has therefore been an estimated increase of 438,257.

MAY BE CANDIDATE IN TERMINAL CITY; ROBERT H. GALE

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Asked this morning as to the rumor that he might run for mayor in the forthcoming election, ex-Mayor R. H. Gale said this morning he had been appealed to by various groups of citizens and that e had promised to give an answer by Tuesday.

$8,000 TO NURSE

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A legacy of $8,000 a year is left to Miss Florence E. Blythe of Toronto under the will of the late Mrs. J. P. Morgan, widow of the noted financier of the United States. Miss Blythe was for some years Mrs. Morgan's nurse, secretary and companion.

FREIGHTER IS ASHORE IN GEORGIAN BAY

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 1.—The steel freighter Maple Dawn, 2404 tons, owned by the Canadian Steamship Lines, Montreal, is ashore at the head of Christian Island, having lost her way in the heavy snowstorm on Georgian Bay on Saturday night. It is understood she will have to be lightered. She is loaded with grain from Fort William.

F. R. ANDERSON LOSES BAIL IN SAN FRANCISCO

$10,000 Put up For Vancouver Barrister's Appearance Taken by Court To-day

He is in B.C.; Bail of Six Others in Quadra Liquor Case is Doubled

San Francisco, Dec. 1—United States District Judge John Partridge to-day ordered estreated the $10,000 bail of F. R. Anderson, prominent Vancouver, B.C., attorney, who fled from the jurisdiction of the court after having been indicted along with the captain and crew of the Canadian steamer Quadra and a number of others for conspiracy to violate the Volstead law.

Anderson's act in returning to Vancouver without the permission of the court is "but another illustration of the cynical disregard shown to the laws of the United States by the defendant," Judge Partridge said. He added that Anderson could not be extradited.

BAIL DOUBLED FOR SIX

Upon motion of United States District-Attorney Sterling Carr, the bail of three other defendants, Captain George Ford, First Mate John Harris and Second Mate John Evelyn of the Quadra, was raised from $10,000 to $20,000 each. Three additional defendants, Vincent Quaretero, alleged to have been the local financial agent of the conspirators, and Max Rippstein and Charles Belanger, supposed directors of the Canadian Importers' Corporation of Vancouver, suffered a bail increase from $5,000 to $10,000 each. A motion to have the bail of the remaining members of the Quadra's crew increased was denied upon plea of defence counsel that these

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FOUR DEATHS IN FIRE IN NEW YORK

Five-story Rooming House Was Scene of Blaze; Street Car Cut Hose Line

New York, Dec. 1.—Four persons, three of them women, lost their lives in a fire which swept a five-story rooming house in West 63rd Street this morning. Twelve persons were injured, some of them probably fatally.

One woman was killed by leaping from the roof. The bodies of two other women were found in the hallways of the third and fourth floors. The man's body was found on the top floor landing.

Detectives started search for a motorman, whose trolley car cut a hose line laid across Columbus Avefue. The severing of the hose delayed the combating of the flames for several minutes.

Former Baseball Player Murdered In Memphis, Tenn.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Monroe ("Dolly") Stark, former major league baseball player and at one time manager of the Memphis team in the Southern Association, was shot and killed here early this morning. Harold Atkins is being held in the Shelly County jail, accused of the killing.

New British M.P.'s Are Preparing For Session

London, Dec. 1.—The new British Parliament will meet this week. The Commons will assemble to-morrow to elect a Speaker, a mere formality, as it is already known that J. H. Whitley will be re-appointed. This will be followed by the swearin-in of the members, which will occupy the rest of the week, and the real business of the House will not begin until the following Tuesday, when the King will open Parliament with state ceremoney.

While the swearing-in of the members is in progress the Parliamentary Labor and Liberal parties will hold their customary meetings for the election of their respective chairmen for the session. As H. H. Asquith now is not a member of the House and is not to seek-election in the near future, the Liberals' choice is certain to fall on David Lloyd George, notwithstanding that a handful of Asquithian "die-hards" have declared their determination not to serve under him.

Ramsay MacDonald's re-election as chairman of the Labor Party is regarded as certain, dispite the supposed dissatisfaction among the extremists of the party over the moderation of his views. The dissentients, however, will probably be party satisfied by the election of John Wheatley, the Clydesmen's choice for the leadership, as one of the vice-chairman.

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SEA CADETS' BAND APPLAUDED

Victoria Boys Well Received at Nanaimo Saturday

Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—Before a large and appreciative audience the Victoria Sea Cadets' Navy League Band gave an excellent concert in St. John Ambulance Hall, Saturday evening. The youngsters proved to be fine musicians, and created a petty scene with their snowy-white uniforms.

Their programme was a lengthy one, and they had to respond to many encores. They excelled in the overture, "Merry Knights," and many other selections, which were loudly encored, such as "Inspiration." Nautical selections and some patriotic airs. The troop's comedian, Arthur White of Vancouver, appeared a number of times, but not as often as the audience would have liked to have had him. He is a versatile entertainer, and in the costume of a British tar, sang "Don't Let Them Scrap the British Navy," finishing with the Sailor's hornpipe dance. Later he appeared as an English "Chappie," and kept the audience in fits of laughter in his song "Burlington Bert." Then he showed that he was no mean amateur, as he danced a clog dance, followed with other fancy step-dances in a manner that would do credit to the professional stage.

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THREE MEN OF HOME BANK ARE GIVEN TERMS

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Before the sentences were announced there was a strenuous effort by counsel to have Judge Coatsworth again postpone sentence.

BIG CROWD THERE

Long before the court resumed every available seat was taken, and a huge crowd was gathered in the lobbies eagerly awaiting the first news of the sentences.

There was a decided hush when Barnard read a statement in his own defence in reply to the usual question, "Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced upon you?"

A delegation of prominent men from Montreal appeared to speak on behalf of Clarence F. Smith. They stressed the splendid service Smith had done during the Great War, and spoke of his general good reputation as a citizen of Montreal.

MADE PROTEST

Mr. Barnard read in a firm voice a carefully written statement in which he stated this was not the place to discuss law and facts. He simply wished, with all respect to the court, to protest against the interpretation the judge had made of the story of his actions as a director of the Home Bank. He said there was no dishonest desire. He had performed his duties to the best of his ability, and the collapse had resulted from things over which neither he nor any other of the directors had any control.

"I personally had nothing to do with the false statement," said Mr. Barnard, "and even the crown does not contend that. I refrained from putting my side of the story in on the advice of my counsel. When it is told it will reveal that my actions were in the best interest of the bank and my course will be vindicated."

$5,000,000 SUIT

The judge, in giving sentence, said his conviction implied neglect of the bank, and in view of the fact that he faced another charge, and that he was being sued for $5,000,000 in a civil suit, he would follow the sentences in the parallel cases of the Glasgow Bank and sentence him to eighteen months in the Ontario Reformatory, with an indeterminate period of six months thereafter, less one day.

BLIND LOYALTY

In dismissing Ocean G. Smith, Judge Coatsworth said:

"My own impression formed in your case is that you were led into the error on which I have been compelled to register the conviction, by blind loyalty to the bank, and taking these circumstances into consideration with the wide differences of position of the others, I have decided to suspend sentence."

A motion that the service of the sentences by Barnard and C. F. Smith be deferred pending the hearing of appeals will be heard by the Appeal Court here this afternoon.

BAIL ARRANGED

Toronto, Dec. 1.—C. A. Barnard, K.C., and C. F. Smith of Montreal, sentenced by Judge Coatsworth this morning to serve terms in the Ontario Reformatory on charges in connection with the failure of the Home Bank of Canada in August, 1923, were granted temporary bail until Wednesday by Mr. Justice Ferguson this afternoon. The former is held on bonds of $100,000, while bail for Lieut.-Colonel Smith was fixed at $50,000.

On Wednesday further argument regarding continuation of bail will be heard by the judge.

No application for bail on behalf of Sydney H. Jones, auditor of the institution, who was also sentenced this morning, was made.

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St. Mary's Oak Bay—Christmas bazaar Wednesday, December 3, in the Hall. All kinds of novelties, men's stall, home-cooking, afternoon tea and music from 3 to 7. •••

Lady Douglas Chapter will meet in the Campbell Building, Victoria Club Rooms, on Monday, 2.30. Large attendance of members requested. All ticket-holders please return them on Monday. •••

Lecture by Mrs. Adams Beck under the auspices of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Jane Seymour and Anne of Cleves, by kind permission of Dr. E. M. Pearse in the new Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday, December 10, at 3 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Tea will be served after the lecture, 25 cents. •••

Women's Canadian Club—Empress Hotel, Tuesday, December 2, 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. M. Eustace Pearson, on "Anglo-American Friendship." •••

The annual meeting of the Liberals of Ward Five for the election of officers and other business will be held on Monday, December 1, in the Liberal Rooms, Broughton Street, at 8 p.m. After the business of the meeting has been concluded, Chris McRae, M.P.P. of Vancouver will address the meeting. •••

Wm. Imray - Gordon, ex-Public Works Department, Sudan Government, Khartoum, Africa, pre-war, "Wear-Ever" Specialities salesman, has been reappointed by the Northern Aluminum Company, Limited, of Toronto, Canada. Demonstrations given and samples shown in the privacy of your own home by request. Phone 4201L. Good news for ladies of Victoria, B.C., and suburbs, who are using the "Wear-Ever" Specialties and combinations; many additions and improvements effected recently to your advantage. •••

Exhibition of decorated china by Miss Beattie at her home, 414 Edward Street, Wednesday, December 3, afternoon and evening. •••

A concert will be given at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Granite Street, Oak Bay, on Tuesday evening, December 2, 8.15 p.m. The St. Columba choir will be assisted by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto; Mrs. A. W. Stokes, soprano; Miss A. Charlebois, elocutionist; Miss Edith Mustard, elocutionist; Dr. W. W. Bryce, violinist; Maurice Thomas, tenor, and Mrs. Wm. Andros, pianist. •••

A bazaar which will be up to date in every way and should meet the requirements of all Christmas purchasers will be given by the ladies of First Presbyterian Church in the lecture hall there on Saturday afternoon, December 6, at 2.30 o'clock. No admission. •••

Social Service League Doll Shoppe and sale to be held December 4, 5 and 6, 1417 Douglas Street. Donations of dressed dolls, superfluities, home-cooking and candy will be much appreciated, and can either be sent to room 45, Arcade Building, or left at 1417 Douglas Street, between 12 and 4 o'clock, Tuesday and Wednesday. Exhibition of old dolls, Tea. •••

Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, 2.30, at headquarters. •••

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MAGNETS WILL BE USED TO GROPE FOR BODIES

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Greeks on the streets of Tacoma in 1921 and robbed them in the guise of police officers. Baker was charged and convicted of this crime, as was Cunningham. Baker had records in other State prisons, and so too had Myers, his latest partner. Though the search for the missing men may be a long one, the police are confident that it will ultimately succeed.

Trial of the other accused, when extradited, will proceed without delay. All five under arrest would be in a delicate position if it can be shown that they took part in the trip. All seven, if Baker and Myers are taken, it is understood, would face charges of complicity in the crime. For Canada Archie Johnson, K.C., is working up the case as prosecuting counsel, and will be heard on extradition proceedings in Seattle.

F. R. ANDERSON LOSES BAIL IN SAN FRANCISCO

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men had no intention of leaving the jurisdiction of the court and that such an increase would not be justified.

SENT A TELEGRAM

In a telegram received by his San Francisco counsel, John L. McNab, to-day, Anderson said a threatened breakdown and pressing family and business affairs had caused him to return to Vancouver, B.C., but that he would be here in time for his trial. The telegram said: "Sorry to leave, but as on verge of breakdown and as urgent business and domestic matters have to be attended to, I returned. I expect to get there in good time for my trial. Deeply appreciate everything you have done for me and hope to be able to reciprocate. If there are any new developments, would appreciate your wire with information."

INFORMED BY TELEPHONE

McNab said he was unaware of Anderson's flight until an associate called him on the telephone at his ranch in Mendocino County on Saturday night.

McNab has characterized Anderson's arrest as "an outrage, perpetrated without warrant or reason," and has brought the matter to the attention of investigators of the San Francisco Bar Association.

PHOTOS SENT ACROSS ATLANTIC BY RADIO

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results, was begun late Saturday night and continued Sunday afternoon under the direction of G. S. Whitmore, chief of the Marconi communication bureau, and R. G. Ward, engineer of the Radio Corporation.

Among the photos broadcast were those of Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, Dowager Queen Alexandra, Premier Baldwin, Frank B. Kellogg, United States Ambassador to Great Britain; Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, and late news pictures taken in London.

Sunday afternoon a wireless message was received from New York saying the pictures were coming beautifully and that the next thing which would be accomplished by radio would be the sending of moving pictures.

IN TWENTY MINUTES

New York, Dec. 1.—A portrait of the President of the United States was put on the air in London to-day and twenty minutes later was reproduced in New York.

With but little refinement, said the inventors, the process could be made available immediately for the most instantaneous transatlantic transportation of news pictures, of secret business messages, of diplomatic correspondence and of identification photos in police hunts for international criminals.

FIRST ATTEMPTS

The first photo radiograms, as they are called, were sent months ago by wire from New York to the radio transmitting station at Tuckerton, N.J., thence by air 230 miles to the receiving station at Riverhead, L.I., and thence again by wire into New York.

To send one picture required about twenty minutes. Computing the cost on the basis of the number of words that could be sent at toll rates during that time, General Harbord figured the cost of transmission per time is expected to be considerably picture at $30 to $40. This sending reduced.

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EGYPT AGREES TO ALL TERMS SET BY BRITISH

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some reports indicate that only about a score of bodies lie under the debris.

A Cairo dispatch on Saturday said one officer and fourteen men of the mutineers were believed to have been killed, the rest surrendering with the exception of a small number who were being rounded up by the police. An official communique showed that two British officers, one British doctor and two Syrian doctors were killed and nine men of the ranks were wounded.

CONFERENCES HELD

Cairo, Dec. 1.—Although not yet officially announced, it is understood authoritatively that the Egyptian Government has accepted all the British demands, made at the time of the assassinations of Major-General Sir Lee Stack.

The acceptance came after lengthy conferences yesterday. Its first immediate consequences will be the evacuation of the British from the Alexandra customs house.

LETTER OF PROTEST

Cairo, Dec. 1.—Mustapha Nahara, former Minister, and a number of other lawyers have addressed a letter to the public prosecutor protesting against the arrest of members of the Chamber of Deputies in connection with alleged plots against the British and demanding their release.

ZAGLOUL TO EUROPE

Cairo, Dec. 1.—It is said here Zagloul Pasha, former Egyptian Premier, has obtained a passport for Europe and is likely to go to some French or Italian health resort.

The demands to which the Zagloul Government of Egypt refused to accede and which have now been accepted by the Ziwar Government were three in number, being points five, six and seven in Lord Allenby's original note. Textually, they provided that the Egyptian Government should:

5. Order within twenty-four hours the withdrawal from the Sudan of all Egyptian officers and puerly Egyptian units of the Egyptian army, with such resulting changes as thereafter should be specified.

IRRIGATION WORK

6. Notify the competent department that the Sudan would increase the area to be irrigated at Gezira from 300,000 feddans to an unlimited figure, as the need might arise.

7. Withdraw all opposition in respect to the wishes of the British Government concerning protection of foreign inteersts in Egypt.

TROOPS WITHDREW

Following the Egyptian refusal of these points, the British authorities themselves ordered the Egyptian forces to evacuate the Sudan and notifed the Sudan Government that it was at liberty to increase the irrigation as specified in the note. The Egyptian soldiery indicated its willingness to resist a forced evacuation of the Sudan and refused to retire unless ordered by the Cairo Government. This order subsequently was given, and part of the troops are known to have left the territory.

JOIN INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT AND PUBLICITY WORK

The Government Publicity Bureau and the Department of Industries will be combined immediately in a single organization under the Department of Industries Act and devoted to industrial research and publicity. Announcement to this effect was made today by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, who indicated that this reorganization would result in a large saving of money. A vote of $20,000 to cover the work of the new organization is included in the current estimates now before the House Industrial research and publication of the results of such investigation will be the chief work of the new department. Decision to combine the Publicity Bureau and the Department of Industries follows the closing of the bureau some months ago and the announcement that the Government was not satisfied with its work, and planned to divert its operations into other channels.

S. J. Drake Made General Manager of Albion Stove Works

S. J. DRAKE

While still retaining his connection with the Drake Hardware Company, S. J. Drake has been made general manager of the Albion Stove Works Limited, one of the oldest established manufacturing firms in Victoria. For between fifty and sixty years the firm has been manufacturing stoves, ranges, heaters and furnaces turning out a wide variety along these lines. Since it was established the Albion Stove Works has done a consistent business and at the present time the plant is working overtime. Under the new general manager a bid will be made for Western Canada trade through the dealers which may lead to an expansion of the business which in the near future may make extensions to the plant necessary.

CANDIDATE RAPPED FOR NARCOTIC TALK

Victoria Never Freer From Drug Addiction Than at Present, it is Asserted

Everyone was entitled to election flare-ups but this freedom did not extend to the making of unjustified statements affecting the city, the City Police Commission decided on Saturday in connection with the allegations that the narcotic drug traffic was rife in Victoria.

The subject was opened by Dr. Ernest Hall, who wished to know if there was anything to the statements being made by Thomas Palmer, candidate for Police Commissioner, anent the prevalence of narcotic drug distribution, and what record Mr. Palmer had while on the force.

Victoria was never freer from narcotic drug addiction than at this day, stated Chief Fry in response. As to Palmer's record, he had been a motorcycle constable for many years and had put in three weeks in plain clothes as an acting detective. The commission decided that while no notice could be taken of election talk, at the same time unjustified statements should be answered if they hurt the city.

A report by Chief Fry on the subject, presented to the meeting, follows:

"Regarding certain statements which are appearing in the press and purported to have been made by Thomas Palmer, late of this department and aspirant for the office of police commissioner in the coming municipal elections, I beg to inform you that it is common knowledge that opium and other narcotics are being smuggled into the Dominion.

"The police (Dominion, provincial and municipal) in conjunction with the Canadian Customs are in utmost co-operation in the suppression of this pernicious practice, as will be clearly seen from reports of seizures effected on this coast.

"With reference to the statements made as to the number of drug addicts in the City of Victoria, I can say that the city has never been freer from drug-taking than it is at the present time, and in comparison with other coast cities stands out as one of the cleanest in this respect. While there may be two or three known or suspected addicts, I wish to press the point that the police are fully cognizant of the few drug-takers in the city—these are mostly victims of unfortunate circumstances caused mainly through disease or as the result of days gone by when the use of drugs was not an infraction of the law.

"I wish to emphasize that the statements appearing in this connection are groundless and that the police are fully aware of what little use of drugs there is in the city to-day."

HIBBEN'S CHRISTMAS SALE

Christmas gifts at sale prices at Hibben's genuine sale. Their entire huge stock (excepting Waterman's Fountain Pens) is on the bargain counter. Christmas cards, games, books of all kinds, including professional, school and standard works. Magnificent boxes of stationery, Eversharp pencils, etc., etc. Don't miss the grab bags at 25c and 50c, as you go inside the door. 1122 Government Street. •••

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Robber in Toronto Aided Victim Who Fell in a Faint

Toronto, Dec. 1—A tinge of humor was given to a holdup which was staged at the Union Jack Club here Saturday night by the humanitarian proclivities of one of the desperadoes.

Two men with revolvers levelled entered the club and called on those present to hand over their money and valuables. While the collections was being taken up, one of the victims fell in a faint and was revived by one of the thugs, who handed his revolver to his conferedate while he supported the victim.

After the victim had been resuscitated, the work of rifling the club inmates of their possessions was resumed. No arrests have been made.

Andrew Pepall to Stay in California

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—Andrew Pepall, an alleged figure in an Ontario bond scandal, has been cleared if immigration charges brought against him here last Summer, defeating extradition efforts on the part of Canadian authorities. An order was received from Washington dismissing the original warrant of arrest which charged Pepall with illegally entering the United States.

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TO FLASH ON SCREEN PICTURES OF LOCAL BABIES

Baby Show Under New Conditions at Chemainus

Chemainus, Nov. 29.—A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Chemainus Hospital was held on Wednesday in the Baptist schoolroom, the President, Mrs. F. Reed, in the chair. The secretary presented the accounts to hand, in connection with the ball, and these were duly passed for payment. The secretary was instructed to write letters of thanks to the many who assisted in making the ball a great success. In spite of the very inclement weather a complete statement of the proceeds is not yet available, as all the tickets are not yet in. At the close of the meeting an enjoyable tea was served by Mrs. I. P. Smith and Mrs. V. Pritchard.

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The first Chemainus Girl Guides are planning a sale of home-cooking and candy on Friday, December 5. Mr. Gotus, manager of the V. L. M. Co. Store, has kindly granted the loan of a counter in the store for the day, and it is hoped to realize quite a sum in aid of guide funds.

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A dance was given on Thursday evening in the small hall by the Howard Brothers' orchestra. Although the crowd was not large, a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

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Much interest has been evoked by the baby show to take place on Wednesday next, at the weekly picture show. Photographs of local babies will be flashed on the screen, and the contest decided by popular vote; each contestant to be known only by number, as there are so many attractive children in the community.

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Mr. A. Behaman has gone to Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. Taylor was in Vancouver for a few days this week.

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The monthly meeting of the W.A. of St. Michael's and All Angel's Church will be held on Thursday, December 4, in the parish room.

U.S. OFFICIALS TO DEPORT CHINESE

Louie L. Sing Held in Seattle Sight Draft For $14,000 is Investigated

Seattle, Dec. 1.—Immigration officials are holding Louis L. Sing, fifty, recent Chinese arrival, in the county jail here without bail for deportation while they investigate an Oriental mystery.

Sing claimed to be a laundryman with a residence in the United States dating back to 1882, and said he was returning here after a visit to his native land.

As proof of his long residence he showed a certificate issued to Louie L. Sing in 1890, when the Government demanded that all Chinese then in this country register. Upon the certificate was the photograph of the man now in jail.

However, Immigration Commissioner Luther Weedin sent Sing's certificate back to Washington, D.C., for verification, and received it back with a letter statinf it had been compared with the original certificate on file in the Immigration Bureau in the national capital and that the original bore the photograph, not of the man held here, but of another Louis L. Sing, a laborer.

Concluding that Sing, the laundryman, had in some surreptitious manner obtained the duplicate certificate of Sing, the laborer, Assistant United States Attorney Donald G. Graham on Saturday issued a complaint charging the former with violating the immigration laws and he was taken to the county prison.

GOLD AND DRAFT

Jail Superintendent William Barr and Turnkey William Riley searched the Chinese, and in a canvas vest he was wearing next to his body they found $355 in gold coin and currency, seven women's finger rings and a woman's wrist watch. They told the prisoner to take off his shoes. He took off one, then hesitated.

"Take off the other one," demanded Barr.

Sing did so and, carefully rolled and stuffed into its toe, the searchers found a sight draft of $14,000.

The draft was issued by the First National Bank of Chicago on August 11, 1924, and was payable by the International Banking Corporation, Hongkong, China, to Moy Mai Fong.

Graham said to-day an investigation would be made at once to learn the identity of Moy Mai Fong and his whereabouts, and to ascertain, if possible, how Sing came by the draft.

Coal Miners Strike In Pennsylvania

Scranton, Dec. 1.—The general grievance committee representing the 11,000 anthracite mine workers of the Pennsylvania Coal Company have voted to continue the strike started early last week in the face of instructions from International President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers that the men should return to work to-day or have the charters of their local unions revoked. The committee announced it would not call off the strike until grievances the men complained of have been adjusted. In order not to comply with the instructions of President Lewis, the grievance committee adjourned until next Wednesday.

Handkerchief Took Place of a Hat

Special to The Times

Auckland, N.Z., Dec. 1.—A woman who went with a friend to St. Aidan's Church, Remuera, was amazed a few minutes after she had taken a seat at the back to see the clergyman leave his seat in the chancel, make straight for her and command her to lift the wrap she was wearing and envelop her head in it. She asked the reason why, and was again ordered to cover her head. She replied that in other churches women were allowed to dispense with hats, but the clergyman was not to be persuaded.

Suddenly the visitor had an inspiration. Thrusting her hand into her bag, she brought out a little clean folded handkerchief. This she laid on the top of her head, and for the rest of the service, to the satisfaction of the vicar, sat with the offending hair nominally covered. "I felt utterly ridiculous," she wrote to The Auckland Herald.

When asked for an explanation, the minister said that on this ancient church custom, which was established by St. Paul, the church must always insist.

Australia's Ships Are Too Expensive

Special to The Times

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 1.—"I am not going to advocate the spending of any more money on ships while we have to scratch for a living," says H. G. R. Larkin, chairman of the Commonwealth Government line of steamships. He adds that the cost of running these ships is practically double that of similar British vessels.

The line's headquarters have been transferred from London to Sydney.

Prohibition Expense In Ontario Must be Met by Province

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Excise, made it clear here in an interview Saturday that he did not intend to police Ontario at the expense of the other provinces and that this province would have to stand on its own legs in enforcing the Ontario Temperance Act. He also stated he could not interfere, and did not see any reason for interfering, with shipments of liquor from Ontario or other Canadian points, cleared for the United States.

Bank Teller Shot By Bandit Died

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 1 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—W. Almeida, teller of the Hampton suburb branch of the Commercial Bank, who on Friday herocially attempted to prevent two bandits from robbing the bank and, though shot and seriously wounded in the stomach, chased the bandits out of the bank building and down the street, and compelled one of them to return, died of his injuries. The robbers secured £176.

Two men have been arrested in connection with the shooting and the bank robbery. They are being charged with murder.

Two New Judges In Old Country Soon

London, Dec. 1 (Canadian Press Cable)—Two new judges will probably be appointed in the early days of the new Parliament as the congestion in court business is serious.

Lord Darling, who has found mild employment since his retirement from the bench by taking a hand in the work of the Privy Council, has returned temporarily to the King's Bench division of the High Court, and last week had a strenuous time presiding at the trial in connection with the fleecing of an Indian rajah by blackmailers. He appeared to enjoy hearing the case.

Livestock Judging Contests at Show

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The intercollegiate livestock judging contest, a division of the Twenty-Fifth Annual International Livestock Exposition, is under way here.

The University of Alberta tied for fourth place with the University of Wyoming, and the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, followed close on their heels in sixteenth place.

There was almost as much interest in the race between the two Canadian colleges as there was in the contest itself. The contest was won by the University of Nebraska, with a total of 4,386 points out of a possible 6,000. Missouri was second with 4,235.

Alberta and Ontario had it nip and tuck all the way. In horses the Eastern team triumpher over the Edmonton boys, the former taking sixth place, while the latter took an unlucky position—thirteenth.

In cattle, Ontario took tenth, and Alberta took elevnth place. In sheep, the University boys took a big lead over the Aggies, Alberta taking ninth place, while Ontario was placed twenty-sixth.

In hogs, the positions were just reversed, Ontario being tenth and Alberta eighteenth.

British Foreign Policy is Firm

Birmingham, Dec. 1.—Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, in a speech here Saturday, declared with regard to the Egyptian situation that the British were not going to pursue an aggressive foreign policy.

"Any suggestion that what has happened in Egypt is merely a veiled attempt to destroy the independence given some time ago is founded on either misunderstanding or else is deliberate misrepresentation," he said.

"Nothing is more likely to lead Great Britain to friction or war with other powers," he added, "than to allow them to think we do not mean what we say."

"We are not going to allow tolerance or lenience to be misinterpreted as weakness. We are not going to allow the British name to be dragged in the dirt, or obligations due us to be flouted.

"We desire to maintain friendly relations with the whole world. I believe, indeed, that it is only by a mixture of firmness and restraint that we can restore confidence and order in all the King's Dominions.

In Lou Gehrig, the Yankees uncovered a slugger who rivals Babe Ruth. The Bambino has nicknamed Gehrig "Buster."

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Christmas Gift Stocks Are All in Readiness for Holiday Shoppers

Campbell's Store now affords a wonderful selection of Christmas Gifts. It is always a live question what to give, and how to make a choice. We solve the difficulty, and it will indeed be a person hard to please that cannot find something suitable, both as to price and usefulness, amongst the multitude of suggestions our showing affords. It is well to remember it is not always price that counts when making a gift, but the personal thought on the part of the giver that increases the happiness of the recipient.

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"TEMPERAMENTAL" PLANTS

How to Combine Plants That Love One Another's Company and do Best With Companionship; Some Striking Color Combinations

By JOHN HUTCHINSON, F.R.H.S.

People who have tidy gardens are sometimes much distressed when confronted with what appears to them to be a violation of the proper order of things. A few weeds may be excused because they have found their way into even the best regulated gardens since the time of the thorns and thistles of Eden. But why do wo gardeners allow some plants to grow as they please, mixing and interwinding with their neighbors until they form a close mat of two or more varieties or species growing as it were as one plant? There are good reasons why we permit and often encourage the "overcrowding," as it is called by some people.

In the first place, in many parts of a rock garden, if it is properly made, the soil is so gritty and sharply drained that it will not support anything less tenacious of life than a house leek until it is covered with a mat of growth. This covering, by checking evaporation and keeping the soil cool and moist, renders the situation quite congenial to many plants that, in other circumstances would certainly languish. Then there are many plants, probably the great majority, that are never really happy unless they are growing in close company with others. There seems to be something in root association, a term which is rather vague, but is undoubtedly a factor in the well being of many plants.

PLANT TEMPERAMENT

In fact, some plant growers will tell you that plants have temperament and the writer will go even further and declare that he believes that some plants are exceedingly temperamental. There are plants that will die of nothing but common loneliness. One cannot with profit always copy nature in the building and maintaining of a rock garden. Nature does always proclaim the virtues of that mutual companionship between plants just alluded to. The struggle for existence is supposed to mean the destruction of the weak and the survival of the strong, but the process, which is infinitely slow, gives just that zest for life which would be less manifest if the struggle did not exist.

This is very like life among humans. The feeble are not rendered more feeble but, on the other hand, are made stronger by having to contend with their fellows for "a place in the sun."

MUST FOLLOW NATURE

To look at this from another point of view, the most finished product of nature is the sod, whether it is the sod of an alpine meadow, or the sod of the prairie. Any naked spot nature clothes as soon as may be with a dense growth of plants, for as long as the bare soil is exposed to the air and the sun it is as inhospitable to plant life as the desert. We find, therefore, that we must copy nature in this respect or suffer the consequences which await those who hope to succeed by violating nature's rules.

The thoughtful gardener will use his judgment as to how far it is safe to go in allowing one plant to crowd another and to what extent companionship will be advantageous to the plant and its neighbors. The more vigorous-growing plants, like the thymes, aubrietias, arabis, and some of the veronicas, will settle the matter for themselves by quickly covering their allotted space with a mulch of their own foliage. But plants like gentians verna, and many other gentians, dianthus neglectus, Hutchinsia alpina most of the silenes, dwarf heaths, alpine phloxes, arenarias and a host of other rock garden plants, delight in rubbing shoulders with their neighbors, if they do not really yearn for their companionship.

HAPPY COMPANIONSHIP

It may, I believe, be taken as a general rule that plants that grow naturally in turf are the better for being planted in close proximity to other plants of a like nature and stature. It is possible that there may be a falling-off in quality of bloom by allowing plants too much license in their ambition to grab their neighbor's quarters, but it does not follow that close companionship leads to mediocrity in the general effect of the plantation. I know a spot in a rock garden that was planted some years ago with lithospernum prostratum, Hypericum coris and veronica Bidwilli. All these are now interwoven in the greatest confusion, or in the happiest freedom, which ever you like. There is never any lack of interest at any season of the year and I can never be persuaded that such a happy combination, that never has room for a weed, that never needs any attention, should be dug up and planted again for a fresh start.

The beautiful gentian Farreri likes to be close to primula Juliae. The writer read of this combination and tried it and the best plants of the gentian are those that are closest to the primula. The other plants that are great pals are Helichrysum trinerve and Lysimachia Nummularia. The wind played fast and loose with the trailing stems of the Helichysum until the Lysimachia was planted with it and then it settled down to real business and both plants seem to be at their best in each other's company.

GOOD COMBINATIONS

Some other combinations which may be tried with advantage are Androsace Chumbyi and any of the smaller encrusted saxifrages in a warm dry spot, Dianthus neglectus with Hutchinsia alpina. A blue and pink combination which is quite successful is campanula muralis and Aethionema Grandiflora. The latter is pink. A three-sided combination of Tunica Saxifraga, Dianthus deltoides and mossy saxifrages is very happy. The Tunica is very pale pink the dianthus is bright pink and the saxifrages may be either pink or white or both. By planting the beautiful royal purple viola gracilis in front of chieranthus allioni a purple and gold effect may be obtained which can never be disappointing. Silence alpestris and companula pusila will make a dwarf carpet of white and mauve that will prove altogether charming.

Many people will think all this very untidy. It is, but even so it will be found much more satisfying to the gardener and much more satisfactory to the plants. There is no doubt that, provided they are pals, plants in the rock garden delight in getting their roots mixed up round a buried stone. Any one can prove this for himself by digging some up.

I have many times been confronted with the remark that rock gardens are very nice but they take so much weeding. If you want to reduce weeding to the minimum plant your subjects in close proximity and the weeds will have very little chance to get a root hold in your rock garden. It is the bare spaces of earth that the weeds infest because, as has been shown, nature is trying her best to make a sod. Get ahead of the weeds by making a sod out of plants that are pals.

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SOME FIGURES

IT IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT to discuss industrial and every other form of progress. Until our population in British Columbia is twenty millions instead of half a million they will be asleep to their own interest who fail to keep up even an encouraging whistle.

In considering what is necessary to be done and how we shall set about it, however, every thinking British Columbian should do a little bit of accounting and see how the provincial balance sheet, or what it reveals, concerns the future. No student of economics, for instance, will shut out from his vision some items of our expenditures and their meaning.

In six months British Columbia has spent $5,777,500 in liquor. The greater part of this amount has gone out of the country and will never return. This season, covering a shorter actual period, British Columbians wagered $6,397,365 on race tracks. In the strict pecuniary sense this does not mean that this amount is a dead loss. Opinions will differ as to what its use in such a manner will have had upon the structure of society and economics as a whole. Last year British Columbia imported cattle and beef, butter and cheese, sheep and mutton, swine and pork, to a value of $8,822,949. British Columbia money could have been utilized in the production of these necessary foodstuffs in British Columbia. Economic benefits which would have been reaped by that self-feeding business would have been sufficient to have started us on our way towards a condition in which we should be the exporter, not the importer, in respect of these important commodities.

These are some of the "little" details which ought to be considered by those who are for ever crying hard times and never turn a thought to consider how present conditions could be considerably improved, and our population started towards the point which it must reach, if this Province is to fulfill the destiny which forms the theme of so many post-prandial discourses.

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GERMANY DISARMING?

WITH THE DAWES plan in operation, with indications that republicanism is gradually gaining ground, the average individual has come to regard Germany as really cured of her arrogant Imperialism and well on the way to a long period of economic development and peaceful interchange with the rest of the nations of the world. In the current issue of The Quarterly Review, however, General J. H. Morgan, Deputy-Adjutant-General of the Inter-Allied Commission of Control, examines the quality and dimensions of the German disarmament problem and comes to the conclusion that if the "present control, feeble though it is, were terminated and the Rhine armies reduced to any considerable extent, the 'close season' for European peace" would not extend beyond another year.

General Morgan sets forth his arguments with clearness and vigor and declares at the outset that "to say that the strength of the German army is 100,000 is, to put it very charitably, an economy of truth." On the other hand he asks "how many men have been trained during that period?" and answers that "no one knows or ever will know from any information vouchsafed by the German military authorities." Using a very conservative estimate he asserts that General von Seeckt, the German Commander-in-Chief — whom General Morgan describes as a brilliant soldier "who may yet project a gigantic shadow across the face of Europe within the next five or ten years"—has at his disposal at the present time at least 500,000 annually trained men, by which he means men trained since 1921, to say nothing of all the annual classes of conscripts up to that year. Furthermore, says General Morgan, "if that statement is challenged by any responsible person, I will produce my data."

In respect of such questions as hidden arms, industrial preparation for war, conversion of rolling stock for use of troops at short notice, General Morgan adds a number of striking statements in support of retaining the Control Commission as against its substitution by the machinery of the League of Nations. He considers that the object of the Commission should be to provide reasonable security against German aggression for a period of twenty years, "beyond which period it is impossible to look;" otherwise he is sceptical about guaranteeing European peace beyond a year.

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STRANGE DOINGS

IN THESE DAYS OF SPECtacular appeal from the pulpit one is apt to lose sight of the possible effect which a too liberal departure from the orthodox may have upon minds which are not quite as well balanced as they might be. The suggestion springs from a case which made its appearance at the Bristol assizes the other day. In this instance a man and his wife had been to an Evangelical meeting and on their way home went to a graveyard. The woman fell asleep in these eerie surroundings and her supposedly faithful and duly impressed spouse took his departure and raided a jeweler's establishment. The husband will now spend eighteen months in contemplation of the error of his ways, while his wife's very passive part in the plot was sufficient to get her off.

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OUR SLEEPING MONEY

IN HIS ADDRESS IN THE Legislature on Friday afternoon Dr. W. C. Wrinch of Skeena drew attention to the fact that there is a very considerable amount of British Columbia money and securities "asleep" in the vaults of the Province.

This point is too seldom recognized in discussions relating to British Columbia's economic present and future. First and foremost comes the foreign investor and how to get his capital to the Province. Too seldom is it realized that the best advertisement British Columbia can display is a demonstration of faith by its own people.

The man with idle money is always looking for the sure thing. Politely worded invitations from this or that Province or locality mean nothing to him. One of his first requirements is some sort of a statement which will indicate what the people in the locality seeking his interest have done to help themselves.

Arguments which apply to the Province apply to the city. Municipalities often overlook opportunities which lie near in their hurry to go hat in hand to the Government. It scarcely ever occurs to them that locked in the vaults of local banks are hundreds of thousands of dollars which would flow for local use if their owners could be satisfied that initiative, civic and general, had taken the place of the too frequent appeal to the public treasury.

Nor should it be forgotten by those people who are content to leave their money idle that theirs is not the right to criticize if conditions which they might help to improve are not as they would like. It is within their power, by virtue of their success or good fortune, to safeguard and add to their own stock of this world's goods by taking their share in adding to the general prosperity of the neighborhood in which, for the most part, they have amassed their private fortunes.

Numerous arguments could be cited in favor of any plan that would arouse British Columbia money from its "sleep." And until the awakening takes place, until there is a greater evidence of faith and initiative in this and other communities, we alone must accept the blame for the foreign investor's hesitancy.

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Now is the time to observe the old exhortation: Do your Christmas shopping early.

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Educating the children of British Columbia parents on liquor profits is deprecated by at least one member of the Legislature. He may have put it a little baldly; but there is more than a speck of truth in it.

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Photographs were sent across the Atlantic from London to New York yesterday and the experiment was pronounced a complete success. It will not be necessary to think out loud soon; before long the privacy of the mental organism will be a prey to wireless wizardry.

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Egypt has accepted all of the terms in the British demand. It would have been poor business to have done anything else. John Bull puts his foot down when there is real occasion for it; and when it is down it can be lifted only according to his method.

DR. FRANK CRANE —ON— "Grandmothers"

A GRANDMOTHER has something else to do than grow old. She has her niche in the world and it is as important that it should be filled as may be said of any other niche. People cannot get along without grandmothers. They need them and are the better for them.

That is, when grandmothers are aware of their position and their responsibility. For, in the first place, grandmother cannot be a flapper. She can have much influence with the girls, but she cannot compete with them. Hers is the advantage of age and experience, an advantage which all sensible young girls are glad to make use of. But she is not a competitor.

Grandmothers should not take the position of condemning all the young girls do. They were young once themselves and people in their day exposed portions of their anatomy that they shouldn't, danced with gentlemen that they oughtn't to dance with, arranged their hair in a way to shock their elders, exposed their ankles more than they should, and did other nice and devilish things which every young generation thinks of.

Of course they have outgrown that sort of thing and the disposition has gone by with the coming of motherhood and of age. But they ought not to forget that they once had it and that so long as time shall last youth will have its fling.

It is the business of old age to give good advice and to hold the young as steady as they can, but not to be discouraged, for youth is a disease that will cure itself in time and unfortunately some people who have had it forget that it was ever theirs.

A grandmother who can grow old gracefully, whose presence is always welcomed, whose advice is a benediction which, if not always followed, is always listened to with respect and who, beyond all things, does not try to be young herself out of her time, is indeed a blessing.

No house is complete without one and her place in the family will be hard to fill when she is gone.

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WORDS OF WISE MEN

The dexterous management of terms, and being able to fend with them, passes for a great part of learning, but it is learning distinct from knowledge.

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When the mind has brought itself to attention, it will be able to cope with difficulties and master them, and then it may go on smoothly.

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Some ideas which have more than once offered themselves to the senses have yet been taken little notice of.

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The general idea of cause is that without which another called the effect, cannot be. The final cause is that for the sake of which anything is done.

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The happy talent of pleasing either those above you or below you, seems to be wholly owing to the opinion they have of your sincerity.

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A small mistake may leave upon the mind the lasting memory of having been taunted for something censurable.

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The opposites of apparent chance are constancy and sensible interposition.

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Actions, looks, words, steps, form the alphabet by which you may spell characters.

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All men ought to maintain peace and the common offices of humanity and friendship in diversity of opinions.

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In all works of liberality something more is to be considered besides the occasion of the givers, and that is the occasion of the receivers.

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Charity is made the constant companion and perfection of all virtues, and well it is for that virtue where it most enters and longest stays.

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The gamesome humor of children should rather be encouraged, to keep up their spirits and improve their strength and health, than curbed and restrained.

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If a little knowledge is dangerous, where is the man who has so much as to be out of danger?

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Logical consequences are the scarecrows of fools and the beacons of wise men.

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WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

HENRY I

King of England, fourth son of William the Conqueror, died on December 1, 1135. On the death of William II, he was chosen king, during the absence of his elder brother Robert, Duke of Normandy, on a crusade. Later he conquered Normandy from Robert, and kept him in captivity until his death.

SUSAN CENTLIVRE

(Mrs.) English actress and dramatist, died on December 1, 1723. The daughter of a Mr. Freeman of Lincolnshire, she was married to Joseph Centlivre, chief cook to Queen Anne and George I. Among her plays are "The Busybody" and "A Bold Stroke for a Wife."

ALEXANDER I

Emperor of Russia, died on December 1, 1825. He encouraged education and science, and carried out many reforms, including the abolition of serfdom in the Baltic provinces. He joined the coalition against Napoleon, and look part in several battles.

ADMIRAL MAHAN

(Alfred Thayer) American naval commander and writer on naval history, died on December 1, 1914. After thirty-seven years of service in the United States navy, he retired and devoted himself to writing. Previously he had served as a lecturer in, and president of, the United States Naval War College. He achieved the rank of rear-admiral.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS submitted to the Editor.

THE BARBERS' BILL

To the Editor—The above has now, I am informed, passed through the committee stage—probable to the surprise of many of your readers, so little attention has been drawn to it. While there is still time to influence our legislators, may I offer a few observations therein.

I have the bill before me. There is no preamble or explanation of its need or purpose, so these must be inferred from its provisions. In short, it constitutes all who are "engaged in the occupation of barbering" in this Province a close corporation, admission thereto being by examination conducted by it, and all not so qualified being forbidden under penalties to engage in the work. The purpose of the bill is, apparently, hygienic; stress is laid upon contagious and infectious diseases in their relation to "barbering." From this point of view the promoters are pure philanthropists, striving to give us a cleaner world. But, since there is no provision whatever to keep down charges, its real, actual purpose must be taken as the creation of another uncontrolled and unregulated monopoly, like that of the dentists and others now in full swing. This means an increase in the charges for hair-cutting, shaving, etc.; that is, a direct increase in the cost of living to those who need "barbering," and an indirect increase to all affected by them, so far as the burden can be passed on.

This is the inevitable, the certain result of every uncontrolled monopoly. I have to pay more (under a monopoly) to my doctor, dentist, chemist, optometrist, etc.; I "have to live;" therefore I take more, if I can, from others. This is the absolutely certain teaching of all experience and of political economy. Of course, if we were all sharers in some monopoly; if the farmers, for instance, controlled the industry, kept out those they deemed superfluous, and fixed prices—butter at $1.50 a pound, milk at 50c a quart, and so on—if this were so things would tend to a balance. I should pinch everybody and be pinched by everybody in return. Hence, if justice is to be done, there should be either no monopolies on monopolies all round; also, the more monopolies we have the greater the hardship upon non-monopolists; hence with every such new act there will be an increased and a just demand by others for similar protection and powers. But monopolies all round are not feasible, hence there should be none at all, unless they are controlled, so that we may have the advantages without the drawback, as far as possible.

And this can be done to some extent; prices and profits can be limited. About 1896 the lease of the North London Tramway Company expired, the London County Council renewed the lease, making detailed provision as to taxes, wages, hours and services; moreover it received a very handsome share of the profits, and other examples are available.

As to the Barbers' Act, if its purpose is not to raise pirces, say so, by providing that prices shall never exceed those now prevailing (though even this would necessitate more officials for its carrying out); if fixed prices are objected to, its true aim is put beyond doubt, and the bill should be dropped.

F. GORSE.

853 Burdett Avenue, Nov. 27.

FARMER AND LUMBERMAN

To the Editor:—It is perhaps natural that the farmer and the lumberman should look at their contact with Government from different angles. The one is a builder up, the other a destroyer. The one in the course of his enterprise creates wealth for the present and the future, the other leaves nothing behind. The farmer's highest aim is to ensure a reasonable competence or means of earning an independent subsistence in his natural lifetime. The lumberman's object is to amass a speedy fortune, then go to the sunny South or wherever he pleases. The farmer turns bush land into smiling fields, he plants orchards, drains and fertilizes and, in short, makes the land a perennial source of wealth to the nation as well as to himself. The result of the lumberman's activities is devastation and desolation. The scene of his exertions will yield no further crop for perhaps a century to come. Taxes, the farmer thinks, should be so adjusted as to make his dollar, after he earns it, bring him as near as may be, a dollar's worth; "but," some one says, "so should the lumberman's dollar." Perhaps so, but the farmer has to spend the greater part of his income, whereas the wealthy lumberman need only spend a fraction of his income on his living expenses and he is likely to spend it in Los Angeles or Honolulu at that. The farmer believes that the bulk of taxation should come out of natural resources and that industry and the products of industry should be exmept. Witness the resolution passed at every farmer's convention for many years. Taxation on natural resources cannot be passed along to the consumer, but taxation on the products and processes of industry can. The farmer is a large consumer and he objects to taxation being levied so as to make his hard-earned dollar only have fifty cents' worth of purchasing power. Taxation of natural resources is anathema to the lumberman because it stays put. He doesn't mind paying royalty so long as it isn't high enough to check purchasing, thus killing the goose that lays the golden egg. That is what worries him at present. The purchaser has gone on strike—the goose is inclined to sing her swan-song, so to speak. The farmer is rather inarticulate. He passes resolutions and lets it go at that. He is not good at scheming and he has no surplus wealth, gouged out of the people's natural resources and their spending-money, with which to engage in expensive propaganda. In truth he needs no privileges; all he requires is that he be not robbed. And robbed he is when taxed for building up the country and the purchasing power of his hard-earned dollar reduced by indirect taxation. With the lumberman it is otherwise. He is a horse of a different color. He would hypnotize the people into the belief that devouring the natural resources of the Province is a praiseworthy performance. He should camp on the trail of the politicians and make their lives burdensome to them until he secures his advantages.

It is a singular fact, Mr. Editor, yet it is a fact, that those who demolish the wealth of British Columbia have infinitely greater political power than those who increase it. The little finger of privilege is stronger than the loin of industry in the realm of legislation. What we are in great need of is a public opinion that will compel our law-makers to levy taxation so as to penalize speculation and unburden industry in all occupations. The right principle as regards the timber-holders would be to give them their way about the royalties but clap a stiff increase on to the rentals.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

Pender Island, B.C.

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor:—It would be useless to follow Mr. McConnell in his recent letter in your columns, as he is advocating a theory of the church at utter variance with the standards of the church itself. In order that your readers may know the fundamental difference between these two conceptions I crave the indulgence of a brief reply:

The anti-unionists' position has been clearly set forth in their statement of claim in the Supreme Court of Ontario. It is as follows: "That it is not within the power of the courts of the Presbyterian Church or any combination of them, or of any majority of its officers or members to alter or vary the trusts upon which the property vested in or acquired by it, or by trustees for it, is held, or to alter the purposes for which it was founded and established." According to this statement of claim the policy, doctrine and destiny of the Presbyterian Church was absolutely settled in 1875. Any variation is a legal departure from and a forfeiture of the power of the church. In the light of this his whole pleading about another vote has no bearing on the case. If a third vote had been taken and only a dozen remained opposed, according to the anti-unionists, the church would have no power to unite, as no majority of courts or members has power to do this. Principal Fraser truly represented the anti-unionists when he officially declared: We did not ask for another vote, nor would we abide by the result if another vote was taken. The reason is evident. No majority has the power to authorize such union. All the pleadings recently made about the minority accepting union if practical unanimity had been reached has only been juggling with words. The minority have officially stated that no majority could legally give validity to such a step. If the church had attempted union with a minority of one the whole process would have been illegal. Mr. McConnell thus represents the church as absolutely determined by the basis in 1875. "The minority have defined the essence of the church in certain distinctive doctrines," such as total depravity, the foreordination of a certain number of men and angels to everlasting life, and of a certain number to everlasting death, the limited atonement and the irresistible grace of the Holy Spirit. Only when such doctrines are actually held can the Presbyterian Church maintain its existence and hold its trusts.

The unionists on the other hand believe the church to be a living, growing, unfolding and enlarging brotherhood of Christian people, guided by the Holy Spirit into all the truth and working toward perfection of doctrine, spirit and brotherhood. Such a church cannot rest satisfied until all the people of God are one.

There are some references to matters of fact in Mr. McConnell's letter which call for consideration. He denies my statement that the bill is the work of the churches. In reply I wish to say that the three churches decided to unite, authorized the preparation of a basis of union with an appendix of law, accepted the same, authorized the preparation of the necessary legislation and when legal counsel had prepared a draft the union committee considered it carefully and amended it according to their own judgment. Many days were given to this work and the anti-unionist members of the committee were most diligent with suggestions and amendments. The churches, through their courts, approved of the principles of the legislation and authorized their committees to complete the task. To say it was not the work of the churches but of a few lawyers has about as much truth in it as to say that the carpenter and not the owner and architect is the responsible party for the house.

Mr. McConnell does not seem to have much use for the doings of the church in Scotland, except the free church decision. It is worth while remembering that that famous decision was regarded as so unjust that relief was secured through legislation. What the Christian world outside of Scotland thought of that decision may be judged from the fact that almost as soon as it was announced the Free Church received fifty-six addresses of support and sympathy. The further fact ought not to be overlooked that the Scottish law lords were in favor of the Free Church and had the case been settled by them the Free Church would have won. As it stands today the very thing which was deemed lacking in the declarations of the Free Church have been legally recognized, and in Canada the right and power of the church to determine its own destiny has been fully admitted.

I am surprised to find Mr. McConnell attempting to misconstrue my statement into the theory that the end justified the means. My final statement was what I regarded the strongest reason for union, the spiritual appeal. This is the heart of the church and in the light of the Gospel ought to be final appeal for Christians.

Regarding my statement that there are 145 points in B.C. where union is the working plan, I may simply say that my statement was prepared on the official reports of our two Home Missionary superintendents and the reports to the General Assembly. Anyone who cares to verify the facts can easily do so.

W. H. SMITH.

Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 28, 1924.

TEMPERANCE

To the Editor:—To judge by the remarks of some of the candidates for municipal office and from the speeches of others who shall be nameless this fair city of ours is a veritable Sodom or Gommorah. To those of us who are more or less normal these remarks are very trying, not to say disgusting. Not only is our city held up as to all who read as over-run with drug peddlers, but the Province is depicted as filled with Orientals and debauched with drink. I find on enquiry from police records that Victoria is remarkably free from crime, and if the citizens will think for a moment they must agree that the city is well policed and serious offences are below the average of any city the same size on this continent. I do not think it can be verified that the drug peddling is rampant here or that it can be considered a menace and the prospect of a thrashing in jail will make it less so.

The Oriental should be treated in accordance with the best traditions of the British nation, and Mrs. Smith's ill-advised bill should suffer the fate that it deserves.

Let us be fair-minded and temperate, sifting the small grain of truth from its surrounding mass of prejudice, remembering sensational statements made in the House, pulpit or street are made to attract the crowd and do not ring true.

Let us be temperate in all things.

HEB.

FOOT TREATMENT

To the Editor:—After visiting a few days ago an institution for the treatment of feet, and having been shown the hundreds of moulds of personal foot impressions, taken in plaster of paris, of feet of both young and old, and having the principle explained, the conclusion forced upon me was that it opened a most important field for the consideration of our School Board. Every day, and everywhere we go, we see children hobbling and limping—suffering from foot troubles that need not exist if the proper means were taken to avert the cause. Common sense should teach us that the childhood stage, when the muscles and tendons are tender, is the time to correct these troubles, instead of waiting till full development and growth has taken place, when the task is much more difficult to accomplish. Put a firm foundation under the child, and it will not suffer for want of something to stand on when it grows up.

We have now on our school staff medical, tonsorial and eye doctors, but that which should appeal to one as the most important, the feet (without which we could be of little or no use in the world), goes absolutely unheeded. The little cripple cannot enter into the sports and play like those of his mates who are unhampered and as a consequence is deprived of what exercise and enjoyment so essential to good health and vigor, both mentally and physically. An examination and attention to the feet of children thus affected is just as necessary to their good health and happiness as are any of the other attributes already provided for.

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The WEATHER

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Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	46	42
Vancouver	46	40
Penticton	41	..
Nelson	32	..
Calgary	64	24
Edmonton	48	24
Qu'Appelle	26	16
Moose Jaw	41	20
Ottawa	28	..
Montreal	28	..
St. John	32	..
Halifax	36	..

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Baromcter, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .20; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, minimum yesterday, 46; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 6; snow, trace.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Following the publication of an article in The Victoria Daily Times based on information by E. G. Taylor, Inspector of Fisheries, M. J. Patton, economist of the Federal Department of the Interior, has written to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau asking to be supplied with any publications which may be issued on the resources of Vancouver Island.

Another step towards co-operation between Victoria and Vancouver in its appeal for tourist traffic is marked by the interchange of space in the folders of the respective publicity bureaux which has recently been arranged for. In future pamphlets published by Vancouver a page will be devoted to Victoria. "After you have seen Vancouver, come and see Victoria" will be the heading and information on Victoria will follow. Vancouver will carry a similar page in Victoria pamphlets.

The month of October added another light crime record to the police calendar for the year. The total fines imposed during the period amounted to $378, covering forty-one convictions. The patrol wagon made 147 runs, attending twenty-seven accidents from all sources, in nineteen of which first aid was necessary. The police served thirty-two warning cards on offending cotorists, mainly for parking and tail light infractions, including seven out of town drivers. Two accused were committed for trial, two held as of unsound mind, twenty-two held for safekeeping, and nine persons discharged.

GOVERNMENT FOREST POLICY DISCUSSED

Criticism Levelled Against Exportation of Christmas Trees

Chamber of Commerce Will Invite Chief Forester to Meeting

The Government's policy on reforestation was outlined in a letter from Hon. T. P. Pattullo read at the directors' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The letter was in reply to a resolution from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce endorsed by the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia. The Government had no immediate plan of reforestation, he said, and repeated the arguments he recently presented in the House. Eighty to ninety per cent of the logged-over area of the Province is being re-established by natural regeneration, he said. There were as many young trees per acre as it was customary to plant, and the percentage would be higher when the fire damage had been reduced. The policy for some years to come was to concentrate on a campaign of fire protection, a continuous study of the results obtained by natural means, and a limited programme of forest planting when the lessons learned by the fire prevention campaign have been served.

CUTTING CHRISTMAS TREES

During the discussion criticism was levelled at the practice of cutting young trees on Vancouver Island to send to California for the Christmas season. Thousands were being sent to the South from Victoria, it was asserted, while California itself had put a ban on the exportation of Christmas strees. Twenty-five to thirty thousand trees were to be shipped, it was claimed.

J. O. Cameron advocated a reforestation policy, and referred to a conference of lumbermen on the subject in the State of Washington. As a result of the conference experiments were being carried on in that State.

George McGregor thought it was bad policy to allow Christmas trees to be exported from the Island.

The small trees could not be protected when heavy logs were being taken in British Columbia, Mr. Cameron pointed out. Reforestation he thought was the best policy. There was no method known of going in and taking a tree out here and leaving the rest there. The small timber left growing would be an inferior kind. There would be no fir.

It was suggested by J. H. Fletcher that the Chief Forester be asked to attend a meeting of the directors.

PIONEER SEAFARER CROSSES THE BAR

Capt. John M. Cavin Died Saturday; Came Here in 1875

There passed away on Saturday one of the pioneer seafaring men of this district in the person of Capt. John McDowell Cavin of 422 John Street. The late Capt. Cavin was born at Bay Side, near St. Andrew's, N.B., on August 9, 1850. He arrived in Victoria October 28, 1875, as a passenger on the Ss. Dakota from San Francisco, having made the trip overland to that point. He was afterwards on the Etta White with the late Capt. Smith, and on the Cariboo Fly with the late Capt. Rudlin. For some time afterwards he was master of the tug Pilot, and was for twenty-two years captain of the Daisy, owned by the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company of Chemainus, which position he held until he retired from the sea some years ago on account of failing health. He was a member of the W.O.W. Camp No. 144.

The late Capt. Cavin is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. W. J. Muir, Miss Nettie Cavin and Mrs. H. J. Brown of Victoria, and Mrs. T. Aaroe, Vancouver, and four sons, Hugh D., Albert F., Capt. Ellice M. and William J. Cavin, all of Victoria; also eight grandchildren; two brothers, Capt. Geo. Cavin, Victoria, and Robert Cavin, Duncan, B.C., and a sister residing at St. Andrew's, N.B. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the B.C. Funeral Parlors.

HOWARD RUSSELL WINS

E. Howard Russell showed his ability as a golfer at the Colwood Golf Club on Saturday afternoon when he won the men's monthly medal competition. His gross score was 93, but his handicap of 24 left him with a net score of 69. J. H. Richardson was second with a gross score of 95 and a net of 79. There were twenty-five entries.

SEASONS CLOSE

Willow grouse, deer and pheasant shooting passed into history for another term last night when the season closed.

In some sections of B.C., including Salt Spring Island and in the Cowichan district, pheasant shooting is still open under conditions outlined by Order-in-Council. Ducks, snipe and geese are still fair game, the first named supplying plenty of sport to hunters for the next few weeks to come.

READY TO BEAUTIFY ROSS BAY SEA WALL

Natural History Society is Ready to Undertake Task

In spite of all arguments to the contrary, shrubs can be planted along the Ross Bay Seawall, which will transform its present barren appearance. W. N. Kelly, secretary of the Natural History Society, asserted in a letter read at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. Correspondence with the City Council spread over a period of two years was enclosed and Mr. Kelly stated the City Council should consult some of the good gardeners of the city. The Natural History Society would agree to beautiful the sea wall if the city would supply the water.

OBITUARY

Sergt. S. Redgrave of Work Point Barracks, has received word of the death of his uncle, Harold Redgrave, who passed away at Vernon, B.C., on Saturday, following a serious operation. The late Mr. Redgrave was born in Toronto and came West with his father, Sheriff Redgrave. He was a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion and in the late nineties was associated with the Provincial Police. Later he went to Vernon and entered municipal life in that city. During the late war he volunteered for home service, being too old to go overseas, and carried out many duties in connection with the training of troops and with the internment camps for enemy aliens. Two of his sons served overseas. The late Mr. Redgrave was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Pythias, and is survived by his widow, two daughters and two sons, as well as relatives in this city.

James Ostrain Nicholl, foreman of the city's paving plant, passed away on Saturday at the age of forty-four years. He was born in this city and hal lived here all his life, lately residing at 1540 Amphion Street, Oak Bay. He is survived by his widow and two children, also one sister, Mrs. Fagerlie, in Ketchikan. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mason took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, where service was conducted at 3.15 by the Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns. There was a large attendance of friends and the hymns sung were "God That Madest Earth and Heaven" and "Abide With Me." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. A. Pauline, R. R. Taylor, A. McKeown, C. Nickerson, C. Hollyer and F. S. Mason. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Agnes Margaret Enos (Findley) took place this morning from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral where Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Wood. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket and the presence of many friends testified to the esteem in which she was held. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. Murray, F. O'Neill, A. B. McNeill, W. Mullin, M. Moffatt and H. J. Hartnell. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WANT ROAD WORK TO KEEP FARMERS BUSY DURING THE WINTER

The rebuilding of the highway from Hope to Yale during the Winter when farmers who were not otherwise employed could be engaged was urged by the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia in a resolution before the Chamber of Commerce directors to-day. R. H. Dunbar, president of the Associated Boards, pointed out the Provincial Government had let contracts for construction of the highway from Yale to Lytton. No contract had been let or tender called for for the road from Hope to Yale, which was badly in need of repair. There were many farmers in the district who could spare the time and would welcome the opportunity to work on the road during the Winter.

CANDIDATES SPEAK OF AIMS TO GYRO CLUB

Young Businessmen Have First Opportunity to Hear Mayoralty Aspirants

All candidates for the Mayoralty election were guests of the Gyro Club at luncheon this afternoon in keeping with the club's policy of hearing the candidates. Alderman Andros was in humorous vein, Alderman Christie dealt briefly with his programme, while Alderman Sargent restricted his remarks to the reverted lands issue. J. Carl Pendray replied to criticism levelled at his candidature, and referred to his stand on the publicity vote.

ALDERMAN ANDROS

Alderman Andros referred to the need of practical economy and told of his intention to sacrifice half of his salary if elected. He hoped by his plan for economy to keep taxes down to their present level, but admitted that it would be impossible to reduce them next year as the fixed charges will be $94,000 more than during 1924. In his paring down he did not propose to rob the civic employees.

Alderman Andros declared himself against spending any more money at Elk Lake for a golf course.

"We should make it a playground for all the taxpayers of Victoria, and not for a few privileged ones," he said.

Regarding the publicity grant Mr. Andros said he would cut it in half and devote the other half to the encouragement of industry.

"We will never succeed until we get a payroll," he commented.

"It has been said that I am in favor of a wide open city, that I will take the lid off," went on Alderman Andros. "That is a foul rumor. I believe in a loyal, clear, law-abiding city, but I do not believe in interfering too much with people's liberties."

ALDERMAN CHRISTIE

Alderman Christie, speaking of taxation, expressed the hope that the incoming council would be able to devise a workable plan to spread the burden of payment over a term of years and thus relief might be afforded to the taxpayers. He expressed the opinion that a revision of the license fees at present charged in Victoria would result in considerable encouragement to trade.

He declared himself in favor of those who pay licenses having their names placed automatically upon the city voters' list in place of the present system of individual application.

Prefacing his reference to the publicity bureau with the statement that as a business man he would not deprecate the value of well directed and carefully planned publicity, Mr. Christie said: "It is my opinion that such publicity as the city requires could best be carried out by a direct servant of the city, engaged for part or whole time, as the occasion demands." He emphasized the importance of securing industries of a right kind.

Mr. Christie indicated his policy in favor of leasing lands on long terms to industries seeking locations, limited to the employment of white labor at union rates of wages.

MR. PENDRAY

J. Carl Pendray took occasion to reply to several rumors which had been spread around the city about himself.

"It is said that my firm does not pay decent wages," declared Mr. Pendray," but I wish to say that Alderman Woodward, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, has looked into the matter and assured me that we treat our employees fairly. We have men in our employ who came to us as boys, and have been with us ten, twenty and thirty years, and one man has been with us forty years.

"I have been accused of employing Orientals. Let me say here very emphatically that my firm has never employed an Oriental, and never will."

Mr. Pendray stated that he was in favor of industry and would do his utmost to encourage them.

The candidate asked why the strawberries grown at Gordon Head were sent to Vancouver last year to be manufactured, and added that next year's crop would be manufactured here.

"If you are elected mayor," interjected Alderman Andros.

"Whether I am elected or not," fired back Mr. Pendray, "I have always worked in the interests of Victoria and always will."

"I am not in favor of an increase in the grant to the publicity bureau, and if eletced will see that it is not done," he stated with emphasis.

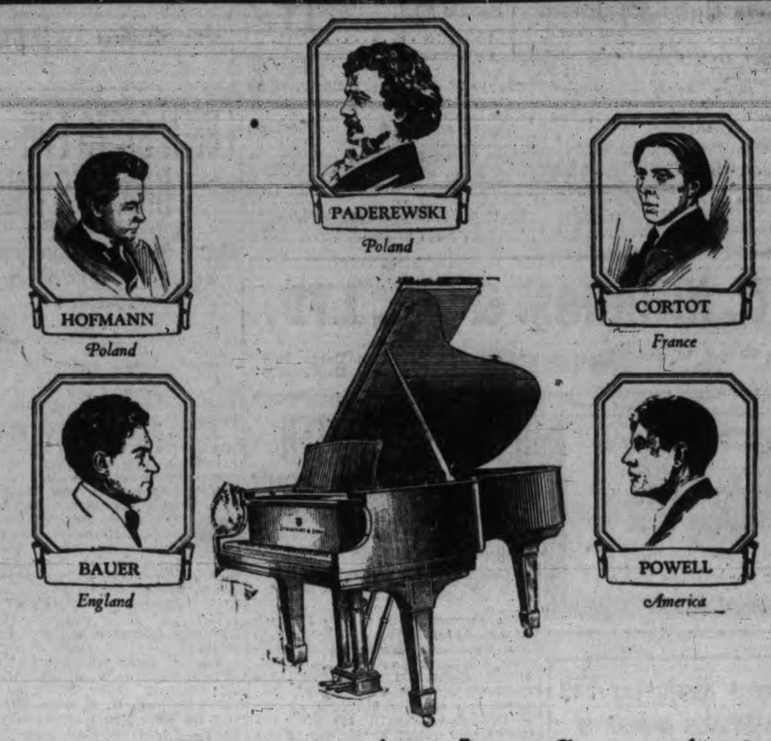
In reply to Alderman Christie, who had spoken in favor of the elimination of the publicity grant and mentioned that one firm in Victoria made $40,000 during the tourist season, Mr. Pendray remarked that Alderman Christie had given proof of the value of advertising.

"If one firm has made $40,000 out of the tourists I think that kind of business is worth striving for," stated Mr. Pendray.

ALDERMAN SARGENT

Alderman Sargent emphasized the policy he had already stated to reverted lands, in the brief time at his disposal, correcting an impression that his policy would prevent the disposal of suitable properties. He pointed out that the policy of reversion follow would result in more reversions to the city, thereby occasioning the general feeling of dissatisfaction and pressing on the taxpaying owners.

At the weekly meeting of the Triangle Club of the Y.M.C.A., to be held on Tuesday night, the club will be addressed by Brigadier-General Victor Odlum, M.P.P., of Vancouver. The supper will be served at 6.15 o'clock and all members are requested to attend.



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Many members of the Kiwanis Club and their families attended the annual service held at Christ Church Cathedral last evening, when they occupied special seats allocated to them in the body of the church. An interesting feature of the service was the reading of the Lesson by Rev. W. G. Wilson, DD., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

The Dean of Columbia, who is also a Kiwanian, preached a powerful sermon urging the churches to unite against the forces of sin in the fight for the uplift of humanity. In the course of his sermon he made reference to the aims and purpose of the Kiwanis Club in the realm of community service, commending their ideals and mephasizing the need for a more general adoption of the spirit of service.

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MISS ADELE MULOCK MARRIED IN FRANCE

Cannes, France, Dec. 1 (Canadian Press Cable)—Miss Adele Mulock, granddaughter of Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario, and formerly Postmaster-General of Canada, was married here Saturday to Alfred Warwick Rogers of Toronto.

Burnside School Bazaar—A sale of work will be held at Burnside School on Wednesday December 3 at 3.15 p.m. Arrangements are in hands of committee of parents and teachers of which Mrs. R. C. Gonnason is convener. The proceeds will go towards establishing a school library. The sale is to be opened by Mrs. George Jay.

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SCOTS CELEBRATED ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

Caledonian Society Had Fine Programme Friday Night

St. Andrew's night was fittingly celebrated on Friday by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, with a Scottish concert at the Chamber of Commerce Hall. The large uaditorium was well filled. The chair was capably occupied by Dr. D. Donald, who with his witty remarks, and quaint humor during the evening, made what is usually the driest part of the programme, one of the most entertaining items on it. The Victoria Juvenile Pipe Band, under Pipe-Major A. Wallace, opened the musical programme, and created a fine impression on this, their first public appearance in full uniform. Mr. J. McColl sung "The Tea Rig," and "The Nameless Lassie"; Mrs. D. Page, "Flora Macdonald's Lament" and "The Scottish Blue Bells"; Miss Iona Robertson recited "The Thin Red Line," and sang "A Hundred Pipers" and "Comin' Through the Rye"; Mr. J. Torrance, "The Wee Hoose Amang the Heather" and "I'm Going to Marry 'Arry"; Miss H. Barr, "My Ain Folks" and "Tam Glen"; Mr. Geo. Guy, "Mary" and "The Bonnie Lass o' Ballochmyle"; Miss Melville, "The Flowers o' the Forest" and "Turn Ye To Me." Master A. Reynolds gave a cornet solo, accompanied by Miss Cottell and Miss Jessie Smith, pianoforte selection of Scottish airs. The accompanists for the singing were Miss J. Smith and Miss Holt. A fine exhibition of Highland dancing was given by six wee Scottish lassies accompanied by Pipe Major Dan Cameron, the dances being "The Highland Fling," "The Sword Dance," "Reel o' Tulloch" and "The Shean Trews." The dancers, all pupils of Mr. Jas. Macfarlane, were the Misses Madge Wallace, Nancy Ferguson, Anne Sharp, Irene White, Gladis Akerman and Adeline Grant. During the evening the chairman read St. Andrew's Night greetings from St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Prince Edward Island.

The evening closed with the audience singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." The next social evening to be held by the society will be on Thursday December 4, at the K. of P. Hall, when a special invitation is extended to the Victoria Burns Club, and on December 6 a fair and sale of work will be held, starting at 3.30 in the afternoon, followed by a dance in the evening, to which all Scottish people are cordially invited.

B.C. Electric Dance—A first dance held last month under the auspices of the B.C. Electric Employees' Association was such a success that plans have been made for another on Wednesday, December 3, at the Caledonia Hall, View Street. Ozard's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing from 8.30 to 11.30. Refreshments will be served.

Tennis Club Dance—The Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club will hold another of their popular dances in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Thursday, December 4. Charles Hunt's three-piece orchestra has been secured for the occasion and will render all the latest melodies. Supper arrangements are in the hands of the ladies of the club. Dancing will be from 9 to 1. Tickets can be had from members of the club and from the committee, Miss Cadd, Messrs. Temple and Hodgson.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

LINEN GIFTS FOR BISHOP'S PALACE

Many Generous Donations at Saturday's Shower at St. Joseph's

On Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital the Catholic Women's League under the convenorship of Mrs. Alex. McDermott held a very successful and well-attended linen shower for the Bishop's Palace.

By the courtesy of the Sisters a large room was thrown open for the afternoon and a dainty tea table centred with exquisite pink roses the two vice-presidents, Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Plumb, poured tea, assisted by Mrs. W. Baines, Mrs. Cavin, Mrs. Orme and Mrs. Hornsby. The reception committee, Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Gourlay and Mrs. Ebbs-Canarvan, welcomed the guests and took charge of the generous offerings of household linen, cutlery and silver which were piled high on a long table at the end of the room.

Among those who came bearing gifts were Mrs. W. G. Barrett, Mrs. M. Sweeney, Miss Madigan, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. K. Hughes, Mrs. J. W. Switzer, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. W. Regan, Mrs. Delahunty, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. G. Allan, Mrs. Kilgour, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Pick, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Scaling, Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mrs. P. J. Sinnott Jr., Mrs. Ciceri, Mrs. Brady, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs. F. J. Sehl, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Post, Mrs. E. V. Thomson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Devereaux, Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. Bevan Allen, Mrs. G. B. Martin, Mrs. Charlebois, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. George Brady, the Misses O'Brien, Miss E. O. Sullivan, Mrs. Hornsby, Mrs. Orme, Mrs. W. W. Baines, Mrs. Gourlay, Miss C. Steiner, Mrs. A. P. Briggs, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. Kissinger, Miss McDonald, Miss Dixon, the Misses O'Sullivan, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. Reaney, Mrs. English, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. J. McKay, Miss McKay, Mrs. Finnerty, Miss Marguerite McKay, Mrs. G. A. Allen, Mrs. Hartnell, Mrs. Belleau, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Scaling, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Pendlebury, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Cuthbertson, Miss M. Stewart, Mrs. J. D. Plumb, Miss Maud O'Connor, Miss K. J. O'Neill, Miss E. Goyke, Mrs. P. H. Carroll, Mrs. Townsley, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. Agnes O'Keafe, Mrs. John McKay, Mrs. H. J. O'Leary, Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Jeanette Dickson, Mrs. Arthur Lineham, Miss Annie O'Sullivan, Mrs. Pat Sinnott, Miss Dickson, Miss Faulkner.

A joint contribution from the members at Esquimalt and one from the members of the league in Victoria West was received and the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital, through Superior Sister Mary Mark, made a much appreciated presentation of linen.

COUNTRY FAIR AT LAKE HILL TUESDAY

A real old-fashioned country fair will be held in the new Lake Hill Community Hall, corner of Quadra Street and Lodge Avenue, to-morrow, Tuesday, December 2, from 3 to 11 p.m., being officially opened by Reeve Robert Macnicoll at 3 o'clock.

This is the first event of its kind to be held in the new hall and is creating great interest both in the district itself and in Victoria, crowds of city visitors being expected.

A committee of indefatigable workers has turned the hall into a bower of color, the walls being ranged by brightly decorated stalls for the sale of fancy work, plain needlework, toys, baby clothes, candy, novelties, home cooking, etc.

The sdie shows in themselves will be well worth coming to see, every imaginable device for entertainment of young and old being in evidence, even the old favorite, Punch and Judy.

Tea will be served in the afternoon, and vocal selections by the Misses Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. Nasmith, will lend added charm to that hour.

Refreshments will again be served in the evening, and city people will have an opportunity of seeing what is being done, through co-operation and community spirit by their enterprising neighbors to the North. Lake Hill busses stop at door of hall to deposit passengers.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Miss Maud Eustace Pearson of Brooklyn, New York, the only woman member of the New York committee of the Sulgrave movement, will be the speaker at the Women's Canadian Club to-morrow. The meeting will be held in the Empress Hotel, commencing at 2.45, and as it will be the Club's final meeting before Christmas, it is hoped there will be a good attendance of members. The soloist for the afternoon will be Miss Helen Starr, with Miss Dorothy Scott at the piano.

Tea for Y.M.C.A.—The second of the series of the silver teas under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Wednesday from 3 until 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. Dawson, 117 St. Andrew's Street.

Silver Tea for Church.—A silver tea will be held by the ladies of the Willows on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Colbert, 1740 Fort Street. There will be a sale of home cooking and a candy stall in charge of Mrs. Edwin Hornsby. The tea will be followed by a card party in the evening.

Strawberry Vale Concert—On Friday, December 5, at 8 o'clock, a dramatic entertainment will be given in Strawberry Vale Hall by a number of well-known young artistes from the city. Musical selections, recitations and a laughable comedy will make up the programme. The Ladies' Guild of St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, are in charge of the affair and the proceeds are to help further the work of the parish. Rev. L. Nixon will take the chair

EIGHTY YEARS OLD TO-DAY

Copenhagen, Dec. 1—The entire press to-day warmly congratulated Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain on the occasion of her 80th birthday. They praise her humanity and comment on her continued love of her native country, Denmark. To-night the radio club is broadcasting a special programme, including Alexandra's favorite songs and greetings from her sister, the former Dowager Empress of Russia.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. W. Busk of Nelson is at Kamloops en route here.

Mr. S. W. Crosland of Duncan is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. J. Leonard Paul of Toronto has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. P. A. Jones of New Westminster has returned from a business trip here.

Rev. J. Williams Ogden, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. McVey of Oakland, Cal., are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Judge Barker of Nanaimo spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of friends.

Miss Merle Hall came over to the city on Friday and left again last night for the Mainland.

Miss Lillian Michaelis returned to Victoria on Friday afternoon after spending the past week in Seattle with friends.

Miss Constance Cowdell left yesterday on an extended visit to her home in England.

Rev. A. de B. Owen has been called to Saskatchewan owing to the grave illness of his daughter.

Mrs. H. J. Adams of Duncan has arrived in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Quadra Street apartments.

Mrs. G. McQuade of Nanaimo spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin, Oak Bay.

Mrs. C. S. Williams, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past five weeks, has left with her baby son for her home at Bamberton.

Mr. L. Heald of Prince George is spending a few days in Victoria while on his way to Shawnigan Lake to visit with his parents, who are resident there.

Mr. Elias Kemp Kane, who is attending the University of Washington, Seattle, spent the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Mr. Donald Cameron, Moss Street.

Mr. R. Colquhoun of Vancouver spent the week-end in Victoria with Mrs. Colquhoun, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sweeney, Trutch Street, for the past week.

The Misses McKinnon of Seattle arrived in Victoria yesterday and for several weeks will visit in Victoria as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Strangman, the Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Miss Gloria Wilson returned yesterday morning to their home at the Uplands after an extended absence in Great Britain and on the Continent.

Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, 1110 Fairfield Road, will be hostess on Wednesday evening next at a card party for the members of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral and their friends.

Mrs. M. Fenwick and her son, Mr. L. Fenwick, after spending a few days in Victoria as the guests of relations while on their return from California, left this afternoon for their home in Hamilton, Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. Denton Holmes have rented their home on Richmond Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Barber Starkey for the Winter months, and will take up their residence at the James Bay Hotel at the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Giles and son of Virden, Manitoba, have recently arrived in Victoria to take up their permanent residence on Vancouver Island. They plan to purchase a home in Saanich.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane Campbell returned to the city this morning from Vancouver where they have been visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Creelman, for several days.

The Rev. Clarence McKinnon, D.D., principal of the Presbyterian College of Halifax and moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Howard of Foul Bay Road, who has been spending the past few days in Port Angeles as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morse, returned home to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Morse, who will remain here until after Christmas.

Among the British Columbians who have recently returned from England are Major J. W. Clark, who has been in charge of immigration matters for the British Columbia Government in England; Mrs. A. E. Anthony, Victoria; Mrs. M. E. Blizard, Salt Spring Island, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pollard, Victoria.

Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, K.C., M.P., who was one of the delegates of the Empire Parliamentary Association which made a tour of South Africa, will arrive home on December 12 on the liner Makura. During his visit to Australia Mr. McQuarrie made a trip by rail from Albany, Western Australia, to Sydney.

Messrs. Percy Shepheard, Donald Cameron, E. Kemp Kane, Frank Wollaston, Jack Wernham, Ted Moore, Cedric Walker, Leslie Saunders and George McCann, who were visitors in Victoria for the American Thanksgiving holiday, returned yesterday afternoon to Seattle to resume their studies at the University of Washington.

On Saturday evening a quiet wedding took place at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, when the Rev. J. Campbell, D.D., celebrated the marriage of Mr. Harold Henry Badger and Miss Rose Tillyer, both of Victoria. The bride was handsome in a pink gown with hat en suite. After a honeymoon on the mainland Mr. and Mrs. Badger will reside in this city.

The silver tea held in the King's Daughters' Rest Rooms by the Ministering Circle on Friday afternoon was quite a success. The arrangements for tea were in the hands of Mrs. McElfrish, with Mesdames Perry, Harvey, Thaine and Dearborn. The home cooking stall was presided over by Mrs. Sargison, who did a thriving business. The proceeds will be used to help fill Christmas hampers for needy families.

Among the many guests at the weekly tea-dance at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Tunnard, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Mrs. Mountain, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Miss Mary Rattenbury, Miss McPhillips, Miss Jean Dunbar, Miss Grace Plimley, Miss Naomie Heming, Miss Patricia Heming, Miss Peggy Gourlay, Miss Daisy Corrance, Miss B. M. Pemberton, Mr. Jerome Eberts, Mr. Eric Burton, Lieutenant Holmes, Mr. R. Kingham, Mr. Jack Stewart, Mr. Smirthwaite, Mr. Boldero, Mr. G. W. Russell.

The Tolmie Parent-Teacher Association held a successful dance in St. Mark's Hall on Tuesday evening, November 25. About fifty couples danced to the excellent music of a four-piece orchestra, Miss O. Harris, piano; Mr. T. Fisher, violin; Mr. T. Kershaw, saxophone; Mr. E. Harris drums. During the evening the Misses Bennett sang a couple of duets, "Little Love Ship" and "Blossom Time," Miss D. Hartree sang "Coming Home," Miss Bennett also sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Temple gave valuable support at the piano. Among those present were the Reeve of Saanich and Mrs. Macnicol and Councillor and Mrs. Grahame. Mr. Patterson kindly acted as M.C., adding greatly to the success of the evening. A 500 drive attracted many players. Refreshments were served during the evening. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close just before midnight by the singing of the National Anthem.

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ELKS ENTERTAINED LITTLE ORPHANS

Theatre and Party For Little Inmates of Local Institutions

The little inmates of the Protestant Orphanage and the Children's Aid Home were royally entertained Friday afternoon, when members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks were their genial hosts. The kiddies, to the number of sixty-four, were taken in cars to the Dominion Theatre, where they were the guests of Manager Robertson at a performance of Harold Lloyd's comedy, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the show the children repaired to the Elks' Hall in the Weiler Building, where a wonderful repast was spread, including all the delicacies dear to children. Cakes and pies, ice creams and candies were attacked with gusto, and when each small guest had eaten as much as they could possibly contain, they were further entertained at a concert. The various numbers were interspersed with games into which the children entered with delight.

At 9 o'clock the youngsters left for home with evident reluctance, tired, but thoroughly happy and most grateful to their kindly hosts.

MRS. WALTER NICHOL TO OPEN BAZAAR

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol has kindly consented to open the sale of work and home-cooking to be held in the new Assembly room, St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, December 3, at 3 p.m. Many pretty and desirable novelties will be offered for sale on the fancy work and apron stalls, which will be helpful in solving the Christmas present problem for grown-ups, while dolls, candies and a fish pond will provide delightful gifts for the little ones.

The tea-room will be in charge of the ladies of the W.A., who will serve dainty refreshments during the afternoon.

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Need For Unity In Relief Work Decides Board

The need for the centralization of such relief planned to be distributed was stressed by the Board of Police Commissioners in special session on Saturday afternoon. The meeting received a letter from the Chamber of Commerce asking leave to erect a log cabin on Yates Street east of the traffic lines.

The idea was a good one but the street could not be used at that point, thought the commissioners. The point raised the question that if four or five organizations were going to collect for the needy, would they each distribute, as if so applicants might well go from one to the other for "relief" several times over. There should be only one distributing agency, decided the board, and asked Chief Fry to take the matter up with the organizations concerned.

The tender for police clothing had been awarded to D. F. Sprinkling, said a letter received from the City Hall. This includes Winter trousers and overcoats, and follows the recommendation of the board.

Constable Hugh Burnett, indisposed for some time through an ailment that gave little signs of ameliorating, was regretfully struck from the rolls. Constable Burnett had given long and faithful service, said the board, and it was with great reluctance that they took this course.

December salary in lieu of gratuity was voted to the retiring officer. The vacancy thus created cannot be filled until next year, decided the board. Drug addiction and looters, discussed by the board, are reported elsewhere. One more meeting will be held before the end of the year.

Friendly Help Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held tomorrow morning (Tuesday) at 10.30 a.m., in the rooms, Market Building, Cormorant Street. All members of the committee are earnestly requested to be present.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Thousand Medals As Extra Prizes in Essay Contest

In connection with the Better Home Lighting Contest which closes here to-day, word has just been received that the lighting educational committee has decided to offer 1,000 more prizes, in addition to the national and international prizes already offered.

These additional prizes will take the form of a medal which will be engraved on the back, stating that the holder has received honorable mention in the international contest.

Victoria and district contestants are reminded that they must have their essays and primers turned in to the contest headquarters, B.C. Electric Offices, Langley Street, not later than 5.30 p.m. to-day.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Complimentary to Mrs. Archer Martin, who is leaving this week for California, Mrs. Oothout entertained at a dinner party at her home on Beach Drive on Saturday evening, when her guests included Mrs. Martin, Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. J. W. Ambery, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. A. V. Macan, Mrs A. W. Harvey, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs John Galt Mrs. A. C. Burdick Mrs. E G Prior and Mrs. H. F. Bullen.

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Mr. Thomas W. Scott, engineer for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, of Cumberland, has accepted the position as assistant superintendent for the Cadamen Coal Co., of Cadamen, Alta. Mr. Scott has been in the employ of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited for a period of twelve years, with the exception of that period during which he was overseas, where he was a lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers. Before coming to Canada Mr. Scott was a student of Herriot-Watt College of Engineering, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

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Mrs. Simpson's dancing club proved very popular Saturday night when a jolly throng of Victoria's younger set gathered to enjoy dancing in the Alexandra House. Ray Kinloch's four-piece orchestra was in splendid form and numerous encores were called for and acceded to. The home-like atmosphere so prevalent at these functions is in no small degree due to Mrs. Simpson, who manages the dances personally. The club's next dance will take place in the Alexandra Club Saturday night, commencing at 9 o'clock.

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A very enjoyable event took place on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Petherbridge, Douglas Street, when the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blair gathered in honor of Mrs. Blair to welcome her on her return from a trip to England, where she has been visiting during the past six months. The evening was spent in singing and dancing, and after supper Mrs. Blair was presented with a memento of the occasion by Mr. Petherbridge on behalf of the company. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. Petherbridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Force, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Petticrew, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jewsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Castleton, Mrs. L. Ricketts, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. G. Dunn, Mrs. M. Perrin, Miss A. Freeman, Miss P. Petherbridge, Miss A. Olson, Miss L. Olson, Miss K. Thomas, Miss M. Burns, Mr. W. Robinson, Mr. W. Blair, Mr. F. Dunderdale, Mr. A. Robinson, Mr. D. Banks, Mr. C. Freer and Mr. L. Freer.

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Miss Beryl Hyndman, who has been spending the past week with her parents, Major and Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, Granite Street, returned yesterday afternoon to Seattle to resume her studies at the University of Washington. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hyndman entertained at a mah jong party for her daughter. Mrs. Holmes presided at the tea table and Miss Kitty Campbell cut the ices. The guests included Miss Maraquita Nichol, Miss Dilys Bennett, Miss Kathleen Ross, Miss Kitty Campbell, Miss Margaret Cochrane, Miss Helen Macdonald, Miss Naomi Mitchell, Miss Janet Lang, Miss Amy Alexander, Miss Betty Kirk, Miss Phyllis Barton, Miss Monnina McKenna, Miss Marjorie Oates, Miss Florence Oates, Miss Barbara Gibson, Miss Helen Nicholson. The tea guests were: Mrs. Adams Beck, Miss Moya McVittie Taylor (England), Miss Betty Schofield, Miss Peggy Schofield, Miss Helen Colpman, Miss Kathleen Colpman, Miss K. Clay, Miss Esther Alexander and Miss Katy Colison.

MAYNE ISLAND

Mrs. Foster has returned home aftre a few days spent in Victoria. Mr. Johnson spent a few days on Pender Island.

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Mr. Gurney, who has been for some time at Parksville, has now returned to the Active Pass Lighthouse.

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Mr. B. Bishop has returned home after a holiday spent in Victoria.

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Mr. Blackburn of Victoria was a visitor at Grandview Lodge.

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Mrs. P. Stewart of Galiano spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hall. "The Anchorage."

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A meeting of the church committee was held at the Vicarage with the Vicar in the chair. Mr. Dalton Hill, the church warden and secretary, gave a very good account of the financial situation. Those present were Mrs. E. Maude, Mr. Hall and Mr. Hill of Mayne Island. Mr. Percival, Mr. Cartmel and Mr. Stiggines from Pender Island. Mr. Thompson and Mr. P. Stewart from Galiano Island. Mrs. Porter served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

GALIANO ISLAND

A concert and dance are being arranged by Mrs. Thomas to be held in the school house on December 23 in aid of the church.

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A good game of hockey was played when the Active Pass Hockey team played a mixed team from Victoria. The game resulted in a draw, two goals all. Among the spectators were Major West, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, Miss Gurney, Miss Maude, Mrs. E. Howard, Mr. H. Gurney and Mr. T. Gurney.

NANOOSE BAY

Through the kindness of Mrs. A. Gueulette, the Ladies' Aid of the Nanoose Mission Church was able to hold a "shower" at her home on the Island Highway, in aid of its bazaar to be held next month. Many fine and useful articles were received, especially in the line of baby-wear. Tea was served by members of the society. The ladies present were Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, Mrs. J. Bearce, Mrs. G. Roscoe, Mrs. R. Flora, Mrs. Demens, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. James Dalton, Mrs. M. J. Williams, Mrs. P. Jennison, Mrs. W. Jennison, Mrs. H. Gibson, Mrs. Gueulette, Mrs. J. Corlett, Mrs. Marsden, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Christianson, Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. C. Ashdown, Mrs. Clegg, and Miss L. Howe.

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Mrs. Stewart McPhee and Mrs. Norman Dickinson were joint hostesses at the home of the former on Thursday at a "baby shower" in aid of the church bazaar to be held December 12. A fine collectiion of woolens and baby articles was made. An original and interesting guessing contest proved a very amusing form of etertainment, as the answers were all names of local people. Mrs. Matt Jemson was the prize-winner, while the consolation prize fell to Mrs. Ernest Collins. The ladies present were Mrs. R. L. Mytton, Mrs. G. L. Webster, Mrs. Fred Cross, Mrs. Ernnest Collins, Mrs. Jack Watson, Miss Ennis Watson, Mrs. Thomas Stewart, Mrs. M. Lyman, Mrs. Harold Park, Mrs. Matt Jemson, Mrs. Alf Erickson, Mrs. Walter Thatecher, Mrs. Bert Beer, Mrs. Arthur Scott and Mrs. Frank Barrie.

Congregational Fete.—The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church have completed preparations for their annual fete and sale of work to be held on Tuesday, December 2, afternoon and evening. Many useful and handsome articles will be for sale and there will be a stall of home-cooked dainties; a novelty booth and a magic well. Afternoon tea will be served and later in the evening a cafeteria supper. The Dramatic Society of the church is presenting an interesting programme in the even- The fete will be formally opened at 3 o'clock in the schoolroom by Mrs. A. E. Delmage, who is a visitor from Vancouver. The soloist will be Mrs. A. W. Stokes.

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Children's White Lawn Handkerchiefs
Scalloped border and embroidered in white. Price, per box of two .....35¢

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For children, in pretty Tartan Box, with various designs worked in corners, including Pip, Squeak and Wilfred. Price, per box of three, 39¢ and .....45¢

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In grey, brown and black, with buckskin soles. Price, per pair $1.75

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With leather soles. Prices, per pair, $1.25 and $1.50

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—Main Floor

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A La Carte meals served at all hours from 9 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. Pianoforte selections every afternoon from 3 to 5.30.

Beautiful Fur Coats

At Special Sale Prices

During the next few days we are offering practically all our stock of Fur Coats at very generous reductions. Every coat is correctly styled and made from the most carefully selected skins. You couldn't choose anything more acceptable for "her" gift this Christmas. Why not select it now and take advantage of the savings offered.

Three-quarter length Muskrat Coats, with collar and of raccoon or opossum. Regular $225.00. Sale Price, **$176.50**

Muskrat Coats, with self trimming Regular $175.00. Sale Price.... **$137.50**

Beaver Coney Coats, seven-eights length, in most attractive style. Sale Price **$110.00**

Hudson's Seal Coats of extra quality. Sale Price **$399.00**

Raccoon Coats. Sale Price **$308.00**

Opossum Coats. Sale Price **$227.50**

FUR NECKPIECES

At Specially Reduced Prices

Extra Quality Dark Fitch Chokers. One skin size **$13.50**

Same quality but in two-skin effects. Regular $32.00. Sale Price **$24.50**

Dark Brown Fox Scarves. Sale Price **$20.00**

Two-skin Double Fur Mink Chokers. Sale Price **$28.50**

Platinum Thibet Animal Searves. Regular $20.00. Sale Price **$11.75**

Fur-trimmed and Plain Tailored Coats

Special Value at $39.95

In all the season's newest materials, duvetyn, velour, tedeline and other novelty fabrics. Some have bands of Chapelle fur on collar, sleeves and pockets; others without fur have self material or are strictly tailored in mannish style. Mostly of straight line, though some have a slight tendency to flare at bottoms. Sizes 16 to 40. Price, each **$39.95**

—Second Floor

A Special Offering in Afternoon Dresses

A special buy in beautiful Afternoon Dresses in all the newest styles and shades; in satin crepe, flat and Canton crepe, faille and novelty silks, straight line tunic and long coat styles with full length, puff or baby sleeves. Trimming of lace, colored applique, beadings and Oriental embroidery with touches of color introduced. Sizes 16 to 44. Price, each..... **$29.95**

Embroidered Pillow Cases Make Acceptable Gifts

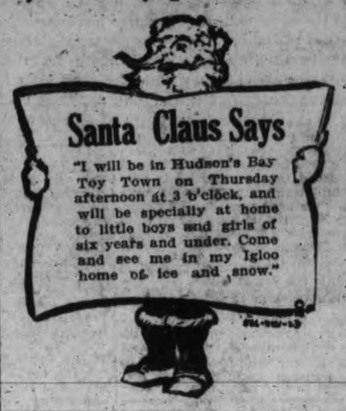
Made from heavy linen finished cotton and richly embroidered in many charming designs.

Hemstitched Ends. Prices, per pair, $1.75 and $1.95

Scalloped Ends. Prices, per pair, $1.95, $2.25, $2.50 and $2.95

Neatly boxed and all ready for Christmas giving.

—Main Floor



Say Merry Christmas With Gift Lingerie

It's a happy solution to many a gift problem, for there are few women who do not rejoice

In fine quality coralette, Vests trimmed play a part in your Christmas giving this year and make your selection now from our splendid assortments.

Vests and Step-ins, $5.75 Per Garment
In fine quality coralette Vests trimmed with lace insertions, net or filet lace, bands of sand ribbon and neat rosebuds. Step-ins to match vests. Shades of peach, maize, flesh, orchid and sky. Price, per garment, at $5.75

Vests and Step-ins, $7.50 Per Garment
In finest quality imported Milanese Silk, Vests in opera top, trimmed with neat embroidery and Venice lace. Step-ins to match. Shades of flesh, orchid, cyclamon, sky and Nile. Price, per garment, $7.50

Vests and Step-ins, $7.95 Per Garment
In good quality crepe de Chine, Vests trimmed with Normandy lace and French rosebuds. Step-ins to match vests; in shades of orchid, peach, violet and sky; also in white. Price, per garment, $7.95

Dainty Nightgowns, $8.95
In coralette. This is a cloth that will wash and wear well; yoke of tucked net, finished with lace edging; shades of orchid and peach. Price, each $8.95

Coralette Nightgowns, $10.50
Made with square neck, yoke of tucked net and filet lace; shades of orchid and peach. Price, each $10.50

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, $13.75
Very pretty style with square neck and broad shoulder straps of Normandy lace, neat yoke effect of lace and French rosebuds; girdle of two-tone satin ribbon. Shades of coral and orchid. Price, each, at $13.75

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, $14.50
In heavy quality crepe de Chine, plain tailored style with square neck, front trimmed with tucks and hemstitching; neck and sleeves finished with bands of Georgette crepe. Shades of orchid and white. Price, each $14.50

—Second Floor

Gift Toiletries

French Ivory Manicure Rolls $2.25
$5.00 and $8.00
Shell Manicure Rolls $9.00
Emergency Manicure Kit, containing buffer, rouge and manicure articles, leather case $1.50
Psyche Triple Compacts (powder, rouge and lip stick) $5.00
Silk Kerchief and Puff combined at $1.25
High Grade Toiletries by Elizabeth Arden, Yardley, Atkinson and Hudnut.

—Main Floor

December Sale of Silks

Now is the time to buy silks for afternoon and evening dresses, for blouses, lingerie, and every other purpose you can think of. Thousands of yards of dependable silks are now on the bargain tables at extremely low prices.

500 Yards of Silks and Satins

Values to $2.95, for $1.49 Yard

Included in this attractive offering are: 40-inch satin grenadine, 36-inch satin radium, 36-inch printed crepe de Chine, 36-inch printed satins, and 36-inch Paillettes in plain and shot effects, offering a very wide range of colors, but not all colors in each line. Values to $2.95. December Silk Sale, per yard

$1.49

450 Yards Best Quality Spun Silks, 79c
High grade Spun Silks with that rich, lustrous finish so much desired; weight for dresses, blouses, shirts and lingerie. Choice of white, natural; 29 inches. Price, per yard 79c

29-inch Novelty Spun Silks, $1.39
White grounds with alternate one-inch tape stripes in shades of gold, helio, rose and Saxe. Price, per yard $1.39

36-inch Chiffon Taffetas, $1.69
In shades of sky, peach, fuchsia, cerise, champagne, nigger, gold and henna. Price, per yard $1.69

36-inch Heavy Wash Satins, $1.79
For lingerie, dresses, linings, etc. All the wanted colorings to choose from. Price, per yard $1.79

36-inch Silk Cordeline, $2.45
The new corded silk fabric for dresses. Specially priced for this sale. Newest colorings, including tan, rose, cocoa, grey, powder, jade, paeon, mauve, champagne, ivory and black. Price, per yard $2.45

38-inch Silk Stanley Crepes, $1.49
For dresses, blouses and lingerie. Choose from pink, mauve, champagne, peach, grey, brown, ivory and black. Price, per yard $1.49

40-inch French Broche, $3.95
Crepe de Chines, in shades of mauve, grey, jade, peach and flame. Price, per yard $3.95

AN IMPERIAL "A" RANGE

With 18-inch Ocen and Tile Back Placed in Your Home for

$7.40

This is one of our outstanding stove values, one with which we have done wonderful business this season. It has a large 18-inch oven, tile back and polished steel top; white enamel oven door fitted with a thermometer, warming closet with nickel-plated roll door, graduated damper, nickel towel bar and every modern improvement. Wonderful value at

$74.00

If waterfront required, $5.00 extra. Buy an Imperial Range now and take advantage of our generous plan of easy payments—

10% CASH and the balance in nine monthly amounts.

—Lower Main Floor

Excellent Values in Dining-room Furniture

Ten per cent. cash puts any of the following Dining-room Suites into your home. Balance in nine monthly payments.

Dining-room Set, $65.00
Consisting of oblong extension table of six-leg type and set of 6 diners with upholstered slip seats. All hardwood construction. Price, 7-piece set, $65.00

Solid Oak Dining-room Set, $71.00
Solid oak set in Old English finish, consisting of five-leg small sized oblong extension table and set of six chairs to match with genuine leather slip seats. Price, 7-piece set, $71.00

Large Solid Oak Dining-room Set, $81.00
Large solid oak set in fumed finish, consisting of oblong six-leg extension table with set of six chairs with genuine leather seats. Price, 7-piece set, $81.00

Walnut Dining-room Set, $112.00
Italian design set of walnut table and chairs, consisting of oblong extension table with six turned legs and cross braces, also six handsome diners to match, with genuine leather slip seats in blue. Price, per 7-piece et $112.00

Oak Dining-room Set, $149.00
Very heavy quarter-cut oak dining set in Italian design and a very pleasing Old English finish. Extension table is oblong with cut off corners, moulded edges, turned and fluted legs with heavy cross braces; six diners to match are very strongly constructed with genuine leather slip seats. This makes a splendid suite Price, 7-piece set $149.00

—Fourth Floor

Christmas Groceries Delivered to Your Door

Extra Fancy Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb. .....20¢
Choice Oil Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb. 14¢, 3 lbs. for .....40¢
Choice Quality California Seeded Muscats, per lb. .....10¢
California Recleaned Thompson Seedless Raisins, per lb. .....12¢
Three Crown Scose Muscatel Raisins, per lb. ..... 12¢
Choice Quality Recleaned Filiatras Currants, per lb. .....15¢
Fancy Quality Recleaned Australian Currants, per lb. .....17½¢
Very Fancy Quality Recleaned Vostizza Currants, per lb. .....20¢

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, special for one day only—
6-oz. tin, regular 30c, for .....23¢
12-oz. tin, regular 55c; for .....43¢
2½-lb. tin, regular $1.75, for $1.35
5-lb. tin, regular $3.25, for $2.55

Finest Quality Ceylon Desiccated Cocoanut, per lb. .....20¢
Finest Quality Shredded Cocoanut, lb. 22¢
Sugar House Brand Molasses, per tin, 12½, 17½¢, 25¢, 40¢ and .....75¢
Swansdown Prepared Cake Flour, pkg. 45¢
Prime Beef Suet, per tin, 40¢ and....70¢

—Lower Main Floor

Hudson's Bay Company

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SECOND OF NEW COAST SHIPS LAUNCHED SATURDAY ON CLYDE

Princess Marguerite, Christened by Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, Is Sister of Princess Kathleen, Already Launched; Ceremony Was Great Success.

Glasgow, Dec. 1.—At the Clydebank yards of John Brown & Company and in the presence of a large and representative gathering of Canadians and Europeans, the steamship Princess Marguerite, the latest steamship to be built for the Canadian Pacific Railway was successfully launched on Saturday.

The christening ceremony was performed by the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, who came from Canada specially for this purpose and after whom the new ship has been named. As Miss Shaughnessy cut the ribbon and released the bottle of champagne which broke on the bow of the new ship, she also pressed the button which released the mechanism and the Princess Marguerite glided down and came to rest in the record time of thirty-six seconds, completing one of the most perfect launches ever seen on the Clyde.

The day opened with a gale of wind and downpour of rain but cleared early and the ceremony took place in brilliant sunshine.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At a luncheon in the John Brown Company offices following the launching a message from E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific was read, in which he said, "It is most fitting that this ship be named after the youngest daughter of the late president and chairman who was the chief executive officer of the company for nineteen years and who by his outstanding ability and great zeal in the company's interest was largely responsible for its great progress during that period. I hope that the launching will be entirely successful and that the ship will prove worthy of both her builders and her sponsors."

Sir Thomas Bell, managing director of the John Brown Company, read a telegram of regret from Sir George McLaren Brown and C. E. E. Ussher, explaining that urgent business had detained them on the continent.

HIGH COMPLIMENT

A similar message was also received from Capt. J. W. Troup, Victoria, B.C., manager of the company's Pacific Coast steamships. Sir Thomas Bell complimented the Canadian Pacific on its foresight and enterprise in building two steamship as the Marguerite and her sister ship the Kathleen, which, he said, were well in advance of anything yet built for a similar type of service and considerably superior to any vessels engaged in similar work on this side of the ocean. Their lines and proportions placed them amongst the most beautiful vessels that the Clyde had yet turned out.

G. M. Bosworth, chairman of Canadian Pacific steamships, in reply, complimented the builders on their good work and hoped the ships built were but forerunners of others to come. The secretary of the building company then presented Miss Shaughnessy with a souvenir brooch as a memento of the occasion and thanked her most cordially for having come all the way from Canada to Scotland to name the steamship. He also suggested that the company's future ships should be named after the men who had made it great and had thereby done so much to make Canada. He thought the names Shaughnessy, Van Horne and Mount Sephen, could well be carried around the world on the company's great ships. In replying Miss Shaughnessy said that the launching of the Marguerite had been one of the most delightful moments of her life and she wished the builders and those connected with the steamer all success and happiness.

INSPECT VESSEL

Before the ceremony the party inspected the Princess Kathleen which is well on the way to completion. It is a sister ship of the Marguerite and both boats have been specially designed and built for Pacific Coast Service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The vessels are twin screw turbine and the fastest ships operating between these ports. Both are 368 feet in length, sixty feet broad, with a gross tonnage of about 6,000. They will be capable of maintaining a speed of 22½ knots.

Each has five decks, four of which are given over to the use of passengers, while a large open space on the main deck forward has been provided for the transport of motor cars and other freight. Accommodation is reserved for 317 first class passengers in two and three-berth cabins, and the special feature of the accommodation is the provision of seventeen large special rooms and the upper and promenade decks, having private bathrooms attached and 22 two-berth cabins on the boat deck, having private shower baths. The public rooms comprise a large grand saloon, social hall, sitting and writing room, observation room, smoking room, library and veranda. The vessel launched Saturday is scheduled for delivery at the Pacific at the end of February next, by which time the Princess Kathleen will be in service.

SHIP LOST AND CREW MISSING

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 1.—The Belgian steamer Gyptis of 1,194 tons gross, laden with coal from Cardiff, has been wrecked at the mouth of the Gorindine and is a total loss. The fate of the crew is unknown.

ASSISTED IN REFLOATING Ss. ARCATA

Ss. SALVAGE CHIEF

Formerly known as the Nitinat, in the C.P.R. service, is one of the most powerful salvage tugs on the Pacific Coast. With the Salvage King, the local company's new ship being built in the Old Country, she will comprise the modern salvage fleet of this port, which will be the finest and best equipped afloat.

ARCATA WAS FLOATED THIS MORNING AFTER COMBINED EFFORTS OF TWO VESSELS

Salvage Chief and Snohomish Took Steamship Arcata From Reef This Morning at 10 o'Clock After Two Days' Work Off Orcas Island.

The Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Salvage Chief and the U.S. Revenue Cutter Snohomish hauled the Arcata from Parker Reef to-day. Early Saturday morning the Arcata, a vessel in the United States government service, struck on Parker Reef, Orcas Island, at high tide and at 9 o'clock her crew abandoned her. The Pacific Salvage Company's ship arrived on the scene of the accident later in the morning, but the Snohomish insisted upon making an attempt at salvaging the ship single handed. This was not entirely successful.

The two ships then combined their efforts, and it was found, after gas pumps had been installed and put to work, that the leak in the Arcata could be kept well under control.

It was decided, says a report from the scene of the operations to the local offices of the Pacific Salvage Company, that the best plan would be to sling the vessel between pontoons, one on either side of the ship.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—The United States coastguard cutter Arcata, which went aground on Parker Reef in the San Juan Islands in a heavy fog Saturday was floated at 10 o'clock this morning, a wireless message to the Seattle Harbor Radio from the cutter Snohomish, which was standing by, stated.

It is expected that the ship will be towed to port by the Snohomish, and the Salvage Chief will be free to return to Victoria to-day. The despatch with which the Arcata was taken off the rocks and floated speaks well for the crews of the Salvage Chief and Snohomish, who have only required about two days for this difficult piece of work.

VESSEL ABANDONED

London, Dec. 1.—Lloyds received a wireless dispatch Sunday saying the Italian steamship Enrico Toti, which sailed from Baltimore Nov. 9, has been abandoned in a sinking condition.

The dispatch added that the Toti's crew of twenty-nine were on board the steamer Miami, bound for Liverpool.

YARROW'S PLANT SECURES BIG CONTRACT ON DANISH VESSEL

Motorship Peru Arrives Here To-morrow and Will Spend Three Weeks at Esquimalt; Was in Collision With Ss. Chilkoot at Vancouver.

Yarrow's Limited were successful in bidding for the repair work on the Ms. Peru, owned by the Danish East Asiatic Company, and one of the two ships in collision in First Narrows at Vancouver on Saturday, it was announced here this morning. The local yards will have two gangs of men at work on the ship and the whole job will take approximately three weeks to complete, officials of the company stated to-day.

The Peru is a large freight vessel and her damage is above water mark, so that she will lie alongside the outfitting dock at Yarrow's. She has about nine plates which will need renewing and several frames, as well as other minor work.

The ship is of Danish registry, built in 1916, her dimensions are 425 feet in length, 55 feet in beam and 27 feet in depth. She is a product of the Copenhagen shipbuilding yards.

The Peru will arrive in Esquimalt Harbor some time to-morrow and as soon as she is taken alongside the dock work will commence on her. As three weeks will be required to finish the necessary repairs, and it will be Christmas week before the vessel finally is ready for sea.

Officials at the Esquimalt yards said this morning that the work came at a very opportune time when so many workmen needed it, and the gangs employed will be large, it is understood.

RATES UNCHANGED

Washington, Dec. 1.—Proposals of the Canadian National Railway system to increase rates on forest products by three cents per 100 pounds when moved from Eastern Canadian territory to points on the Lehigh and New England Railway have been temporarily set aside by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new schedule would have gone into effect December 1, but the commission ordered them withheld and the present rates maintained until March 31 to allow investigation.

AUTO FATALITY

Prince Albert, Dec. 1.—Henry Williams of White Star was killed on the Shellbrook road late Saturday when his car got out of control through the breaking of a radius rod. The machine plunged into a ditch and turned over. Samuel Snyder, the other occupant, escaped with an injured hip and crawled a mile for assistance.

LINER ASHORE

London, Dec. 1.—The liner Minnekahda of the American line, from New York November 20 for Plymouth and Hamburg, went ashore off Gluckstadt, Germany, yesterday, according to advices received by Lloyds. It was hoped she would be refloated at the next tide.

MARU STRANDED

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The Japanese steamship Kobe Maru, bound from Victoria, B.C., for Far Eastern ports, is stranded off the Island of Hokkaido, Japan, according to word received here by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. Her No. 2, 3 and 4 holds were said to be filling.

TWO SHIPS DUE HERE FROM ORIENT

Africa Maru and Talthybius Both Due To-morrow, Inbound

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Africa Maru is expected to arrive at William Head to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, according to a wireless dispatch received by the agents for the vessel here. The ship carries a considerable cargo for this port, about sixty tons in all, a large proportion of which is made up of oranges, which are steadily pouring into Canada and the United States for the Christmas trade.

There are three passengers on the ship for Victoria, and the same number for Seattle. Two gangs will be required to unload the vessel here. There are twenty-two bags of mail aboard, for Victoria, and one bag of aircraft mail. The vessel will dock at Rithet's piers, and is expected there about 9 o'clock.

TALTHYBIUS DUE

The Blue Funnel liner Talthybius is expected in this port to-morrow, Rithet's Consolidated announced to-day. The vessel's time of arrival is not yet known, but her agents expect a wireless message from the ship some time to-day. It is believed that the liner carries a heavy cargo, with a large consignment for Victoria. She has also a number of passengers and mail bags aboard for discharge here and on the mainland.

This ship will be the second which Rithet's Consolidated brings in during the day. The Africa Maru will dock earlier than the Blue Funnel boat, in all probability, but waterfront gangs will be kept busy unloading the ships, at all events.

Rithet's also announced this morning that the Alabama Maru was bound for the Orient from this port on Wednesday.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m. — LONDON MERCHANT, San Francisco for Vancouver, 340 miles south of Estevan.

CITY OF FLORENCE, bound Vancouver, 130 miles north of Portland.

ELGRILLO, bound Vancouver, 115 miles south of Tatoosh.

MINABREA, San Pedro for Vancouver, 440 miles from Victoria.

AFRICA MARU, 49.53 N, 134.15 W, inbound.

BRITISH MONRCH, 379 miles from Tatoosh, inbound.

CANADIAN COASTER, San Francisco for Victoria, 497 miles north of San Francisco.

TENPAIZAN MARU, 1,850 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

HOKKOH MARU, 1,450 miles from Estevan, inbound.

TALTHYBIUS, bound Victoria, 1,370 miles from Victoria.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.90; temp. 46; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.78; temp. 46; sea smooth.

Estevan—Rain; southeast wind; light; bar. 29.78; temp. 46; sea rough.

MOTORIST LOST LIFE

Stouffville, Ont., Dec. 1.—Carbon monoxide gas caused the death yesterday of W. S. Cook, who was found lying beside his car, which was running in his carage with the door nearly closed.

HIBBEN'S CHRISTMAS SALE

Christmas gifts at sale prices at Hibben's genuine sale. Their entire huge stock (excepting Waterman's Fountain Pens) is on the bargain counter. Christmas cards, games, books of all kinds, including professional, school and standard works. Magnificent boxes of stationery, Eversharp pencils, etc., etc. Don't miss the grab bags at 25c and 50c, as you go inside the door. 1122 Government Street. ***

BEAM SYSTEM OF WIRELESS HAZARDOUS

Melbourne, Dec. 1 (Canadian Press cable via Reuter's)—Owing to the hazardous nature of the experiments with the beam system of long range wireless communication, The Melbourne Age says it is practically certain the system for the reciprocal working of Anglo-Australian stations will be abandoned. The question will be decided by the Amalgamation Wireless Board next week.

WRECKAGE FIND SUGGESTS TRAGEDY

Beach on Atlantic Coast Was Strewn With Distressful Evidence

Cuttyhunk, Mass., Dec. 1.—Wreckage, evidence of possible tragedy which overtook some vessels in the storm which swept the New England coast early yesterday, was washed ashore near here the same day. The wreckage, consisting chiefly of portions of a pilot house and deck house might have come from a boat which was the victim of a collision rather than of the storm, it was said.

A chart box bearing the lettering "S. Camden," a portion of the pilot house in which was a discolored log book carrying as its last entry "Under way" at 5.39 a.m., November 30, and medical stores from the United States submarine base at New London, Conn., were among the wreckage which the coast guards found strewn on the beach at 8.30 this morning.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Stavangerfjord at Halifax from Bergen.

Cassandra at Halifox from Glasgow.

Canadian Trapper at Halifax from Montreal.

Caronia at New York from Liverpool.

Andania at New York from Hamburg.

Adriatic at Queenstown from New York.

Homeric at Southampton from New York.

Montcalm at Liverpool from Montreal.

Marloch at Glasgow from Montreal.

CHANGE IN SERVICE

New York, Dec. 1.—On the westbound voyage steamers of the newly-inaugurated joint passenger and cargo service of the Cunard, American and White Star lines between Hamburg and New York will stop at Halifax, Cherbourg and Southampton. On the eastbound voyeg steamers will stop at Plymouth and Cherbourg. The service announcement of which was made yesterday will have its first sailing December 31.

BRING PASSENGERS

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 1. — The Anchor-Donaldson liner Cacsandra, from Glasgow, yesterday landed thirteen cabin and eighty-four third class passengers, and the Dominion liner Regina, from Liverpool, Friday night landed forty-two cabin and 193 third class passengers.

BREAD PRICE INCREASED

Toronto, Dec. 1.—An increase in the price of bread here to-day brought the price to eleven cents a loaf. Local conditions were said to necessitate the increase.

TOWED TO PORT

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 1.—The 150-ton schooner Altogacia has arrived here in tow of the steamer Homestead. The craft was 118 days out from Bermuda when she set sail on August 4 in ballast for Halifax, during which time she lost two suits of sail, broke her booms and for days and nights drifted helplessly in the trough of mountainous seas.

TUSK OF EXTINCT SPECIES FOUND BY WORKMEN IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 1.—Workmen digging for the foundation of a house near here have unearthed an object identified as a huge tooth or tusk, measuring nearly eleven feet in length. It is believed to have been part of some prehistoric animal.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Ton.	Agent	From	Due
Can. Farmer	Kissack		C.N.R.	San Francisco	Nov. 27
Talthybius		10224	Rithets	Orient	Dec. 1
Hakata Maru	Dato	5911	N.Y.K	Orient	Dec. 3
Africa Maru	Komiya	9415	O.S.K.	Orient	Dec 9
Makura			C.P.R.	Australia	Dec. 12

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

Princess Mary leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

Princess Adelaide or Princess Mary arrive daily at 7 a.m.

Princess Adelaide arrive daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m.

From Seattle

Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily, except Sundays, at 9 a.m.

For Port Alice

Princess Maquinna leaves on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 11 p.m.

For Alaska

Princess Mary leaves for Northern ports November 29, December 13 and 27. After this date she will make two sailing monthly.

MOTOR FERRY SERVICES
Sidney to Anacortes

Mount Vernon leaves daily at 9 o'clock.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS
December, 1924

China and Japan

Empress of Canada—Mails close Dec. 5, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 17, Shanghai Dec. 21, Hongkong Dec. 24.

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 22, Shanghai Dec. 27, Hongkong Dec. 31.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 19, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 31, Shanghai Jan. 4, Hongkong Jan. 7.

Talthybius—Mails close Dec. 25, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 8, Hongkong Jan. 21.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 15, Shanghai Jan. 20, Hongkong Jan. 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close Dec. 6, 4 p.m.; due Sydney Dec. 30.

Makura—Mails close Dec. 17, 4 p.m.; due Auckland Jan. 5, due Sydney Jan. 10.

Ventura—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m.; due Sydney Jan. 26.

Tahiti—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m.; due Wellington Jan. 19, due Sydney Jan. 24.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander expected here Sunday.

Canadian Importer arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Inventor arrived Montreal.

Canadian Planter loading here.

Canadian Prospector left Port Alberni for Boston November 15.

Canadian Scottish arrived Montreal.

Canadian Miller at Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Glasgow November 20.

Canadian Winner left Nanoose for Japan November 9.

Canadian Coaster left Astoria November 21.

Canadian Farmer arrived San Pedro November 16.

Canadian Observer at Vancouver.

Canadian Rover left Nanaimo November 24.

Canadian Trooper at Vancouver.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Ocean Falls November 20.

Canadian Spinner at Vancouver.

Canadian Transporter arrived Southampton November 19.

Canadian Freighter left Alberni for Plymouth November 15.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1924:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	4	21
2	7	46	4	21
3	7	47	4	20
4	7	48	4	20
5	7	49	4	20
6	7	50	4	20
7	7	51	4	19
8	7	52	4	19
9	7	52	4	19
10	7	53	4	19
11	7	55	4	18
12	7	56	4	18
13	7	57	4	18
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31	8	05	4	28

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDE TABLE

December

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	6.09	1.2	9.21	8.6	13.17	7.9	15.39	8.1
2	1.00	2.0	9.55	8.7	....	..	....	..
3	1.52	2.9	10.30	8.7	....	..	....	..
4	2.45	3.9	10.41	8.8	18.58	5.6	22.09	5.8
5	3.35	4.9	11.01	8.8	18.38	4.8	....	..
6	1.44	6.0	4.25	5.8	11.22	8.9	19.07	4.0
7	3.22	6.7	5.21	6.6	11.47	9.1	19.37	3.2
8	....	..	....	..	12.12	9.1	20.06	2.6
9	....	..	....	..	12.34	9.2	20.35	2.1
10	....	..	....	..	12.53	9.2	21.05	1.8
11	....	..	....	..	13.08	9.1	21.36	1.6
12	7.30	8.3	9.00	8.2	13.18	8.0	22.09	1.6
13	....	..	....	..	13.20	8.9	22.45	1.7
14	9.08	8.4	11.12	8.2	13.48	8.6	23.23	2.0
15	9.38	8.4	12.25	8.2	14.14	8.3	....	..
16	0.03	2.4	9.37	8.4	....	..	....	..
17	0.42	2.9	9.09	8.4	....	..	....	..
18	1.19	3.5	9.30	8.4	....	..	....	..
19	1.54	4.2	9.53	8.6	17.06	5.9	21.00	5.9
20	2.27	4.9	10.17	8.7	17.33	4.9	23.04	5.9
21	2.59	5.5	10.42	8.6	18.08	3.9	....	..
22	0.46	6.3	3.35	6.2	11.09	9.2	18.48	2.8
23	....	..	....	..	11.39	9.6	19.30	1.9
24	....	..	....	..	12.13	9.8	20.13	1.1
25	5.27	7.8	7.20	7.7	12.49	10.0	20.55	0.5
26	5.58	8.2	8.32	7.9	13.26	10.0	21.35	0.3
27	6.28	8.4	9.31	7.9	14.04	9.7	22.16	0.4
28	6.57	8.6	10.29	7.9	14.44	9.2	22.58	1.0
29	7.27	8.7	11.32	7.7	15.27	8.5	23.42	1.8
30	7.56	8.7	12.53	7.4	16.14	7.7	....	..
31	0.29	2.7	8.26	8.8	14.48	6.7	17.05	6.8

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

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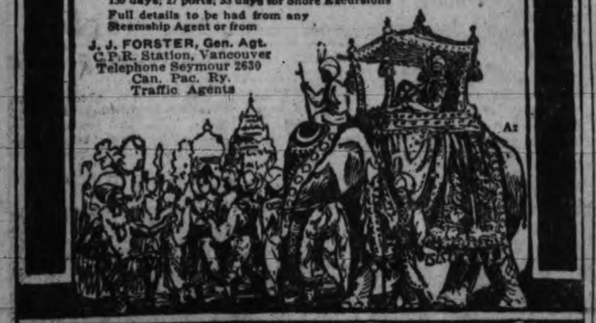

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C & C TAXI LTD.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
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Royal Oak	8.45	9.45	12.35	4.15	5.30	6.30	11.30
Eid Road	8.50	9.50	12.38	4.20	5.33	6.33	11.33
Observatory	8.52	9.52	12.38	4.22	5.35	6.35	11.35
Prospect	8.55	9.55	12.40	4.25	5.40	6.40	11.40
Heals	8.58	9.58	12.43	4.27	5.42	6.42	11.42
Durrance	9.00	10.00	12.45	4.30	5.45	6.45	11.45
Keatings Road	9.06	10.05	12.50	4.35	5.50	6.50	11.50
Sluggetts	9.10	10.10	12.52	4.40	5.52	6.52	11.52
Tod Inlet	9.25	....	....	4.50	....	....	....
Moodyville	....	10.12	12.55	....	5.55	6.55	11.56
Mt. Newton .....Ar.	....	10.15	....	....	6.05	....	....

Returning from Saanich

	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Mt. Newton .....Lv.	....	....	10.25	....	....	....	....
Moodyville	8.00	....	10.35	1.00	....	7.00	....
Sluggetts	8.03	....	10.38	1.03	....	7.02	....
Tod Inlet	....	9.40	....	....	4.50	....	....
Keatings Road	8.05	9.50	10.40	1.05	5.00	7.05	....
Durrance	8.08	9.53	10.53	1.08	5.03	7.08	....
Heals	8.10	9.55	10.55	1.10	5.05	7.10	....
Prospect	8.12	9.58	10.58	1.12	5.10	7.12	....
Observatory	8.15	10.00	11.00	1.15	5.10	7.15	....
Elk Road	8.17	10.02	11.02	1.17	5.12	7.17	....
Royal Oak	8.20	10.05	11.05	1.20	5.20	7.20	....
Victoria .....Ar.	8.40	10.20	11.20	1.40	5.50	7.40	....

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Leave Victoria	Leave Tod Inlet	Leave Moodyville
9.00 a.m.	5.30 p.m.	10.00 a.m.
1.00 p.m.	.....	2.00 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	(Tod Inlet)	7.00 p.m.
10.30 p.m.	.....	.....

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Injuries Have Big Hand In Defeating Victoria Ruggers

Capital Drops Its Opening McKechnie Cup Game to Vancouver by 13-0

Locals Were All Over Mainlanders Until Injuries Crept in and Ruined Side

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 1—The score in the McKechnie Cup rugby game here on Saturday afternoon looked something like this:

Vancouver, two goals and one try—13 points.

Victoria, two broken ribs, one twisted ankle, two wrenched knees, one split forehead and three stitches—Doctor's bills.

This tells briefly the cause of the downfall of the Victoria rep. rugby team in its opening match of the season. Vancouver did all the scoring and the Capitals collected all the injuries.

It is doubtful if any club in the long history of McKechnie Cup competition has suffered a greater string of misfortunes in one game than was the experience of Victoria at Brockton Point on Saturday.

There is no doubt but that had the Capitals been able to keep free from injuries Vancouver would have been busier than the clerks in a jewelry's grab sale trying to win the game.

SWARMED OVER THEM

For the first fifteen minutes of the game Victoria was swarming over the Mainlanders like a raft of Indians at a clam-bake. Their forwards were dribbling well and the three-quarters worked smoothly. Vancouver tried desperately to drive the red-shirts back but despite the long kicking of Stewart, their full-back, they could not gain an inch of ground and hold it. Victoria came tearing back and the play centred inside the Vancouver twenty-five yard line and at times was perilously close to their goal-line.

During the first fifteen minutes Vancouver showed little on the offensive. The fury of the Victoria attack kept them busy preventing a score and they had no time to give thought to an offensive of their own.

WENT IN FAST

Following the kick off Victoria surged over the home club's twenty-five yard line and from a scrum the three-quarter swung into action in a line, Brynjolfson feinting a pass and slipping through for a good opening. He kicked when tackled. Stewart marked the kick and gained ground with a nice kick but Victoria came on again with Stewart once more easing the pressure with a long kick to touch. The Capitals manoeuvred in front of the Vancouver sticks and Robertson tried to drop a goal but his kick was blocked. The pressure continued and Crone just beat Colpman to the ball after a stiff race across the line.

The play kept on like this until injuries crept in. Benny McMillan, one of the Victoria forwards, bore a Mainland giant to earth and twisted his knee and had to shake his head to clear the cobwebs away. He limped the rest of the game. Then someone mistook the hefty ankle of Harry Smith for the ball and left the veteran forward with a pain worse than a toothache. With two forwards almost in need of crutches another severe blow hovered over Victoria. "Wally" Brynjolfson, who had been playing a sparkling game at centre three-quarter, made a tackle with more enthusiasm than his frame would stand. A couple of ribs refused to bear up under the impact and for the rest of the game "Wally," although he refused to go to the dressingroom and could hardly stoop to pick up the ball, was in a bad way. Boss Johnson, the veteran full-back, who started his seventeenth season in the McKechnie Cup series on Saturday, went up to the three-quarter line and Brynjolfson dropped back to full-back.

VANCOUVER SCORES

Added to this string of accidents Vancouver came through with a try that had the whiskers of a fluke on it—Victoria had the play cornered inside the Vancouver twenty-five, when one of the Capitals got his mud-hooks up in a scrum and a free kick was awarded the blue-shirts. From this kick Vancouver scored. Boss Johnson and other members of the team protested, but Referee Yeo told them of a new rule and allowed it to go. Crone made the try right between the posts. Victoria alleged a knock-on as Crone had let the ball slip out of his hands before crossing the line, then, regaining it, and grounded it. Crone had no trouble converting the try, which gave Vancouver five points.

While the Capitals had been badly mauled they were a long way from being graveyard victims and they flew at Vancouver again and had the blueshirts crumpling up like paper bags. Harry Smith intercepted a pass from Winch and was only five yards from the Vancouver line when his legs were pulled out from under him and he went down. The Victoria threes whirled out again and Bendrodt made an attempt to drop a goal but failed and Goodacre almost added three points on a free kick, the ball twisting to the outside of the uprights.

Towards the end of the first half the Vancouver three-quarters began to get the feel of the ball and executed some fine runs. This was due partly to the loss of speed on the part of the Capitals who were beginning to give way under the stress of injuries.

PORTEOUS NOT OUT

While the Capitals exhibited plenty of gameness in the first half, carrying on the attack under a severe handicap they were destined to encounter their cruelest blow just after the start of the second half. Porteus, the aggressive youngster, who followed the ball as if it owed him money, was stretched out by a wicked kick, which opened up a large gash over his left eye. He was carried off the field and was unconscious for twenty minutes. After the doctors had put on bandages that made him look like a Hindu, Porteous finally came round and at once staggered out of the room and tried to get back to the field. His eyes were half closed and he bumped his way through the crowd at the gate and when about to step on to the turf Coach Butterworth turned him around and led him back to the dressingroom and made him stay out of the game.

GAME TO END.

Despite the fact that they were one man short on the field, that Brynjolfson was running about holding his side with one hand, Smith and McLean were hobbling and Boss Johnson sustained a knee injury, the Capitals resisted on until the end. Although Vancouver kept its side at full strength it found bending iron bars about as easy as busting the Capital defence. Only two tries were made by them, the first by Decker being made near the flag, while the other by Crone, was the cleanest and finest of the day. Crone went under the upright and converted his own try. Crone, who was an intermediate last year, is one of the Mainland stars and scored ten of Vancouver's points.

Towards the close of the game the tried but stout-hearted Capitals were forced to drop back inside their half and let the Mainlanders come at them. The Mainland three-quarters executed some fine runs, but the Capitals tackled well and dropped them up before the line was reached.

LITTLE DISAPPOINTED

The Capitals were a bit disappointed over not winning, as they figured they had a team that would take some stopping. Injuries alone threw the team out of gear, but when all the cogs are in shape again Vancouver may find things different when they come here for the return game. The defeat only accentuated Victoria's desire to beat Vancouver and an effort is now to be made by the Victoria Rugby Union to get "Windy" Tolmie and several other former stars back into the game. The team which represented the Capital on Saturday was the best that has gone abroad in five years.

The teams were as follows:

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Victoria.	Position.	Vancouver.
Johnson	Full-back	Stewart
Putman	Threes	Winch
Robertson	"	Crone
Brynjolfson ..	"	M. Rowan
Bendrodt	"	Urquhart
.....	.. Five-eighths ..	Grimmett
Goodacre	Halves	Farmer
McLean	"	Marshall
Donald	Forwards	Fraser
Pendray	"	Sherwood
Porteous	"	Boyd
Smith	"	Donaldson
Money	"	McDonald
Colpman	"	Decker
Sprinkling	"	McFarlane
McMillan	"	.....

Tommy Milton Hits Dizzy Pace During Practice in South

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—A world's speed record was established here today by Tommy Milton, holder of the world's 250-mile record, when he negotiated the one and one-quarter mile during a practice in 34 and 4-5 seconds, an average of 129.31 miles an hour.

The former record was 128 miles an hour, held by Bennet Hill, on the Charlotte, N.C., Speedway.

Wanderers Hand Brentwood First Defeat of Season

Scored 8-0 Victory Over College Fifteen in Benefit Game on Saturday

In a bitterly contested battle the Oak Bay Wanderers intermediate rugby fifteen handed the crack Brentwood squad an 8-0 defeat in the benefit match played on Saturday afternoon, at the Willows oval. This is the first defeat the college team has suffered this year, although they were held to draw by the J.B.A.A. Both teams were in fine form, and there was little to pick between the two.

Five minutes after the kick-off the first try of the game was scored when, after a scrimmage in the Brentwood twenty-five, Johnson, the Wanderers' fleet wing man, went over after a fine three-quarter run. Wenman made a nice kick for extra points. From the kick-off the College made a determined effort to even up the score, but the Wanderers kept their line intact.

Just before half-time the Wanderers looked as if they were going over again. Three five-yard scrimmages were awarded, but Brentwood held on.

In the second half Wenman made a splendid opening for Grubb, who went over for the second and final try of the match. The try was unconverted.

Toward the end of the game the College backs began to get into action, and several long runs were put over. Grant made two fine openings, and Morse and Taylor came close to going over.

H. A. Tomalin refereed and the teams were:

Brentwood College—Bryden; Farrer, Playfair, Taylor, Morse; Grant, Brindley; Haskamp, Redpath; Creer, Wilson I, Johnson, Coleman II, Hope and Eustace.

Oak Bay Wanderers—Adamson; Johnston, Grubb, Smith, Oliver; R. Wenman, Miller; Forbes, Officer, Beck, Bowker, Macmurchie, Hicks, Noel and G. Wenman.

ALEXA STIRLING ENGAGED

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—The engagement of Miss Alexandra Stirling, known to the world as Alexa Stirling, who was national women's amateur golf champion in 1919 and 1920, to Dr. Wilburt Greene Frasier of Ottawa, is announced here by Dr. and Mrs. Alex. W. Stirling, her parents. The wedding will be held in the Spring.

Canadiens Begin Season As If They Intend to Repeat

Overwhelmed Toronto St. Pats in Opening Game in N.H.L. on Saturday

Hamilton Springs Big Surprise by Riding Wildly Over Ottawa Senators

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Indications that the Canadiens are going to make a strong bid to retain the Stanley Cup and the world's professional hockey honors, were manifest Saturday night when they overwhelmed the Toronto St. Pats 7 to 1. The game was the first scheduled fixture in the National Hockey League's augmented season and served as the curtain raiser for the formal opening of the Forum, Montreals' new $1,000,000 artificial ice rink. The double attraction of a new rink and an inaugural game of a new campaign tumbled two records, the crowd of 9,000 being the largest that has ever witnessed an ice hockey game here, while never before has Montreal seen hockey as early as November.

Canadiens took command immediately the game commenced and within fifty-five seconds Billy Boucher scored the first of the many goals, repeating in a little over five minutes to end the scoring for this period. His third goal, early in the second period, caught Roach prone on the ice.

A REGULAR PARADE

Adams scored Toronto's lone tally from outside the defence and from then on it was a parade for the Canadiens with Sprague Cleghorn featuring in three rushes that resulted in goals.

Probably the most spectacular count of the evening was that scored by Mantha, substitute Canadien defence player, who went through the entire St. Pats team to score after halting a rush.

St. Pats were a disappointment. The Toronto players lacked condition and at no time were they serious contenders.

The lineup:

Canadiens	Position	St. Pats
Vezina	goal	Roach
Cleghorn	defence	Corbeau
Coutu	defence	Stuart
Morenz	forward	Adams
Boucher	forward	Dye
A. Joliat	forward	Noble
O. Cleghorn	sub.	Holloway
Matz	sub.	McGaffrey
Mantha	sub.	Reid
Lafleur	sub.	Andrews
F. Joliat	sub.	Jackson

Summary:

Second period—3, Canadiens, W. Boucher, :55; 2, Canadiens, W. Boucher, 5.10.

Second period—3, Canadiens, W. Boucher, 1.50; 4, St. Pats, Adams, 3.05; 5, Canadiens, A. Joliat, 8.05; 6, Canadiens, Mantha, 6.00.

Third period—7, Canadiens, A Joliat; 8, Canadiens, Morenz, 8.10.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 1.—Close to 6,000 fans turned out to see the opening game of the National Hockey League here on Saturday night and saw Hamilton defeat Ottawa Senators 5 to 3 in a game that was close and interesting throughout. On the night's play, Hamilton had the edge, but they did not have Frank Nighbor, Ottawa's star centre man, to contend with for the best part of the second period, as he was an absentee, having several stitches put in his righ cheek, the result of a clash with Ken Randall. Randall was given a major penalty for the attack which occurred in mid-ice when the two men were scrambling for the puck.

Goals were numerous in the opening period. Clancy started the parade after two minutes of play when he beat Forbes with one from well outside the defence but the lead was short lived, for "Shorty" Green who turned in a star performance for the Hamiltons, came back with the tying counter. Five minutes later he repeated to put his team in front. Both of Green's counters were from scrambling in front of the net. George Boucher equalized for the Senators six minutes later, but just before the period ended, "Red" Green and Burch combined for Hamilton's third goal of the period.

SENATORS BEST EFFORT

It was in the early part of the second period that Ottawa looked best. The forward line checked the Hamiltons to a standstill, broke up their rushes and gave Forbes the best and busiest ten minutes he has had in many a game. Smith, Nighbor and Denenny were all over the Hamilton's until Nighbor was injured and the change put a different light on affairs.

Denenny and Smith combined for the only goal in the second period and the teams were tied going into the final session.

No scoring resulted for the first eight minutes, but Mickey Roach finally put Hamilton in front with a shot outside the defence and just before the period ended "Red" Green scored number five for Hamilton.

The lineup:

Hamilton ...	position	Ottawa
Forbes	goal	Connelly
Langlois	defence	Clancey
Randall	defence	Boucher
Burch	centre	Nighbor
W. Green	wing	Smith
R. Green	wing	Denenny
Roach	sub.	Hitchman
Bouchard	sub.	Gorman
McKinnon	sub.	Campbell
Spring	sub.	Finnegan

Summary:

First period: 1, Ottawa, Clancy, 2.06; 2, Hamilton, W. Green, .09; 3, Hamilton, W. Green, 5.00; 4, Ottawa, Boucher, 6.35; Hamilton, Burch, 5.00.

Second period,—6, Ottawa, Denenny, .50.

Third period,—7, Hamilton, Roach, 8.45; Hamilton, Red Green, 7.15.

One-eyed Connolly is a good gate-crasher but he isn't the original one-eyed phenom. That gentleman passed out years ago.

Teams in Victoria Basketball League Get Away To-night

Three fine opening games are scheduled to-night in the newly formed Victoria Basketball Association. The games will be played in the main building at the Willows exhibition grounds. All the teams are said to have strong line-ups, and the games should be keenly competed. Games in the new league will be staged on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights with three games each evening.

The games for to-night are as follows:

7.30 p.m., men's—St. Mary's vs. Priors.

8.30 p.m., ladies'—Victoria College vs. B. C. Telephone.

9.30 p.m., men's—Hudson's Bay vs. Spencer's.

Cougars To Play Calgary Tigers At Fort To-night

Two Exhibition Games Have Been Arranged; Lester Signs Elmer

Vancouver and Edmonton Clash in Opening Game of W.C.H.L.; Boston Plays

Lester Patrick and his Cougars will have their first test of the season to-night, when they play the Calgary Tigers in Fort William. Arrangements were completed over the weekend for a two-game series between the Tigers and Cougars. To-morrow night the teams will exhibit themselves before the fans in Port Arthur.

Immediately after the game to-morrow night the Cougars will return to Winnipeg to prepare for their exhibition game with Regina on Thursday.

This morning's wire from Lester Patrick contained the following information, in addition to news of the exhibition games:

"Following our return from Port Arthur we will play Regina in Winnipeg on Thursday and then take light work until December 8, when we have our first league game with Calgary. All players came through strenuous week without mishap, except Holmes, who has been rather unfortunate with sickness and foot injury. Have signed Wally Elmer, last year with Saskatoon. He is a young left-hander and fast. I now have eleven men signed."

SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO

The Victoria fans will be able to get a line on the ability of the Cougars by their display against Calgary to-night in Fort William. Calgary has already suffered defeats at the hands of the Toronto St. Pats and Ottawa, due, no doube to the slowness of the veterans to round into form.

Frank Foyston will hardly figure in to-night's game, as he only reports to Lester to-day.

Elmer turned in some good work for the Saskatoon team last year, but was not signed this season. Lester has taken him on, no doubt, in order to see if he will develop and prove of value to him.

OPENING GAME

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—The 1924-25 hockey season will be ushered in here to-night, when the Edmonton Eskimos and Vancouver Maroons face off in the opening game of the Western Canada Hockey League. With both teams reported in good condition the fans are anticipating a hotly contested struggle as a curtain-raiser in the last period and only the hardest of luck prevented them from getting a touchdown.

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Second Round of Calcutta Match at Oak Bay Finishes

The result of the second round of the Calcutta foursomes played at the Victoria Golf Club is as follows:

W. H. MacLnnes and Colonel J. O. Wilson defeated J. V. Scrivener and R. Baird, ¼ up.

Hew Paterson and Harold Lewis defeated Art Beasley and H. J. Crane, 3 and 2.

F. A. MacCallum and Ken Raymur defeated C. Schwengers and H. Heisterman, 2 and 1.

H. E. Haynes and W. Merston defeated Dr. Barrett and J. M. Hedley, 2 and 1.

A. H. Ford and Atwell King defeated W. Pemberton and Major Roberts, 4 and 2.

C. W. Pangman and W. L. McIntosh defeated H. J. Davis and Dr. Baillie, 2½ and 2.

Harold Wilson and H. W. R. Moore defeated J. D. Virtue and Col. Lightbody, 1¼ up.

J. R. Waghorn and H. A. Ross defeated H. O. Kirkham and W. E. Cathels, 1¾ up.

The third round must be played on or before Dec. 7.

W. E. Todd and H. J. Johnson tied for first place in the third monthly competition held on Saturday at the Victoria Golf Club. There were twenty-one entries. The scores are as follows:

	Gross	Hcp.	Net
W. C. Todd	80	14	66
H. J. Johnson	79	13	66
Harold E. Haynes ..	79	12	67
F. A. MacCullum ...	82	14	68
J. D. Virtue	83	15	68
Bud Allen	95	24	71
H. J. Davis	87	16	71
A. S. G. Musgrave..	83	12	71
W. W. Symons	96	22	74

"All-Blacks" Made Circles Around the Welsh Team's Backs

Swansea, Wales, Dec. 1.—Fifty thousand persons saw the New Zealand All-Blacks' rugby team overwhelm Wales' international rugby fifteen here on Saturday by a score of 19 to 0.

Among the fans was Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, the ex-Premier of Great Britain.

In contrast to other parts of the country, the weather conditions at Swansea were ideal and the ground was in first-class shape for a fast game, such as the encounter proved itself to be. The Antipodeans were in great form and time and time again made circles around the Welsh backs, but in the main the game was fought out largely between the opposing backs and the advantage lay with the men from the Southern Hemisphere.

Queen's Crowned Canadian Champs For Third Year

Winnipeg Vics Unable to go East and Presbyterians Seize Honors Again

Tri-color Had Hardest Test of Season Against Belmy Beach But Won by 11-3

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Winnipeg Victorias, Western Canada Rugby champions, will not go east in quest of Dominion honors this season. This was definitely decided at a special meeting of the club last night, when certain complications in the arrangements forced the Bisons to cancel their trip. This gives Queen's the Canadian championship by default.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Any hope that adjustment of difficulties might be made to permit the Winnipeg Victorias to travel East after the Canadian rugby title was abandoned this morning. The Western Canada champions will be content with their present title and will not fight it out with Queen's for higher honors.

The unfortunate end to the season came through trouble in the ranks of the Victoria club over the matter of the route to be taken for the proposed Eastern trip. The officials made arrangements for one route, and the majority of the players decided in favor of another one. The players decided to go on their own accord and made arrangements to leave Wednesday. Officials took steps to prevent this, declaring that the Victoria club and the Canadian Rugby Union in that event would not recognize the team as the Victorias. There followed a long discussion yesterday and Coach Ritter announced that the trip was off.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—As a result of Saturday's Canadian Rugby Union senior semi-final at Varsity Stadium between Queen's University and Balmy Beach, Ontario Rugby Football Union titleholders, the tri-color is only one game away from the 1924 Dominion title.

The score of 11 to 3 for Queen's does not do justice to the losers, although Queen's deserved the victory. On the play the locals should have been within striking distance of the tri-color's total all the way and they were until well on in the third period, when a blocked kick gave the winners a converted touchdown which proved to be sufficient, although the Paddlers made a great onslaught in the last period and only the hardest of luck prevented them from getting a touchdown.

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King George Rugby Team Meets Oak Bay

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—King George Senior High School ruggers won the mainland rugby championship and qualified to meet Oak Bay High School, Victoria, champions next Saturday in Vancouver by defeating Princes of Wales fifteen on Saturday, 3-0.

Derby Loses Its Centre and United Then Gained Draw

Crowd of 70,000 Spectators Watched Leading Second Division Team Play

Notts County at Top of First Division With Sunderland And Birmingham

London, Dec. 1 (Canadian Press Cable).—Heavy ground, consequent of the downpour of the last few days, made league football difficult everywhere, but notwithstanding this drawback there were several attractive games staged. For the afternoon the feature of the league was transferred from the first to the second division, and 70,000 spectators gathered at Tafford Park to witness the battle of the Titans, between the home team, Manchester United, and Derby County. The result was one-all, and Derby by gaining one point continues to lead the second division.

The game was fast and hotly contested. Both brains and brawn were in evidence continuously, but a heroic struggle was marred by an incident that led Derby County's centre forward, Fairclough, being ordered off the field. Up to this stage the visitors had been leading, but Manchester United equalized after Fairclough's departure, and maintained this score until the whistle.

HUDDERSFIELD TAKES POINTS

Five home teams were crowned with victory on Saturday in the first division; four games were drawn, while two visiting clubs took full points. These latter were Huddersfield Town, who downed Everton by 2 to 0, and Manchester City who took Preston North End into camp by 3 to 2, thus registering the custonians' thirteenth defeat.

Bolton Wanderers' five to nothing score against West Ham was somewhat flattering.

Another hat trick artist was Bradford of Birmingham, who shot in three counters in the tilt against Liverpool. The game ended 5 to 2 in the Midlanders' favor.

Arsenal owe a great debt to Lewis, their goal-tender, who was the stellar performer against Cardiff City, a game in which the points were split. Otherwise they were hopelessly outclassed by the Welshman.

Sheffield United, who succumbed to Tottenham Hotspurs by 4 to 1, were completely outplayed. The Spurs' form in every department of the game was brilliant.

TEAMS ARE BUNCHED

Huddersfield's win over Everton gave promise of a revival of form for the league titleholders, and it brought them within two points of the present leaders, Notts County. The first three teams of the league are bracketed with an aggregate of twenty-two points—Notts County, Sunderland and Birmingham. They are followed by West Bromwich with twenty-one and Huddersfield with twenty. West Bromwich garnered in a couple of points at the expense of Newcastle United on Saturday in a game that was replete with brilliant plays. The results dropped the Northumbrians from fourth place in the league to eighth.

Burnley made a praiseworthy effort to get out of the rut, and the complete shuffle of their team was justified by their 4-0 victory, won at the expense of the late second division team Bury.

Apart from the feature contest between Derby County and Manchester City, the other second division games were devoid of outstanding interest. Only one visiting team won, Blackpool taking the points at Leicester. Ten of the eleven scheduled games were played.

Coventry City and Portvale were engaged in the fifth qualifying round of the cup preliminaries. Both teams won their games.

The Middlesboro-Crystal Palace encounter was staged in a virtual pond, and it was all to the credit of the former that they compelled the Palace to yield a point in view of the fact that Middlesboro were at one time two goals in arrears.

A spurt that lasted five minutes after the interval in the Wednesday-Wolverhampton just brought in Wednesday's two goals.

Vancouver Chess Club Wins Trophy From Local Team

Mainlanders Gained Possession of Gonnason Cup After Keen Match Here

The match played on Saturday evening between the Vancouver and Victoria chess clubs at the latter's club in the Union Bank Building, resulted in a win for the visitors by a score of 4 to 2.

The match was for the Provincial Club championship, and the visitors by their win gained possession of the Gonnason Cup, which trophy is held by the leading B.C. club.

The scores at the different boards were as follows:

Victoria		Vancouver	
Barker	0	Blane	1
Enke	1	Stevenson ..	0
Partington ...	0	Butler	1
Eraut	½	Rushton	½
Patrick	0	Calhoun	1
Dawson	½	Pilkington ...	½
Total	2	Total	4

This week play will start in the Victoria City tournament, which is open to residents of Greater Victoria.

The number of entrants this year is nine. As in other years the tournament will be held in the room of the Victoria Chess Club.

Six-day Bicycle Grind is Started on New York Track

New York, Dec. 1.—A six-day bicycle grind at Madison Square Garden was started one minute after midnight by Will Rogers, comedian. Fifteen teams were entered, the men starting for their respective teams as follows: Goulette, Van Kempen, Walthour, Girardengo, Beckman, Grenda, J. N. Hill, McBeath, Stocklynch, Kocklo, Bellons, Goosens, Benazzalo, Gastman, Hopkins.

Amateur Hockey League To Hold Annual Meeting

Election of Officers Will Take Place at Gathering This Evening

To-night at the Chamber of Commerce the Victoria Amateur Hockey League will hold its annual meeting. Election of officers will take place and plans for the coming year will be discussed. Although no definite arrangements have been made with Lester Patrick for the use of the Arena it is expected that an agreement will be reached and local hockey fans will again see the amateur puckchasers in action.

Several teams have signified their intention of entering the league if arrangements for practices and games can be made. At a meeting held a few weeks ago The Shells, last year's city champions, and the Colonists, another of last year's teams, made it known they would again be in the running. Manager Perry, of the Pacifics, runners-up last season, told the meeting that on account of business he would be forced to withdraw his team this year. Although no definite answer has been given it is thought that the Tillicums will take the vacant position. The Sons of Canada, one of the entries in last year, have not stated whether or not they will be out after the honors again this year.

The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock, and anybody interested in the amateur league is invited to attend.

Falcons Not Fast Enough For Their American Guests

Seattle Scimitars Defeat Local Team in Thrilling Game

The Seattle Scimitars lived up to all advance notices when they succeeded in defeating the fast stepping Falcons on Saturday evening in a basketball game by 33-21. The game was played in the local Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, and attracted a crowd of nearly 400 enthusiastic fans. Never has a more excited crowd gathered at an intermediate game.

Both teams started at a terrific pace, each playing a short, snappy combination game. The Scimitars were superior in shooting, and before the Falcons had realized what had happened, had piled up seven points. Then Joe Ross dribbled down the floor and shot from centre, the ball finding the basket for Victoria's first point. Before the first period ended Seattle added three more points to their total, while the locals had to contend themselves with five points. Hard checking and long passing featured the second period, but the wonderful shooting on the part of the Seattle's forwards gave them a commanding lead over the Falcons, so that at half time the score stood: Seattle 18, Falcons 7.

The third period was the hardest of the evening. During this period the locals held a slight advantage over Seattle, but they had hard luck with their shooting, while on the other hand the Scimitars, unable to get past Ross and McKenzie, did most of their scoring from past centre.

The teams entered the final quarter full of energy and exerting every effort to win. The Scimitars increased their lead in Maxfield's free throw. Then Bill Murray slipped in a "beauty" from a difficult angle, and excitement ran high. Dennis Murray replaced Hyatt for Seattle, and Langley for "Chuck" Maxfield. Berlin once more showed his class by slippink in two baskets in quick succession, and immediately after Beryl Wells added another for Seattle. McKenzie brought hope to Victoria's supporters by scoring a foul shot. Then "Bud" Hacking scored twice in rapid succession for the locals. Just before time, Langley put the ball through the hoop for the last basket of the game.

Vernot Jones handled the game. Berlin was high scorer for the winners with eleven points, while McKenzie, Ross and Hocking did most of the shooting for the Falcons. The teams were:

Seattle Scimitars—Dennis Murray, Beryl Wells, Kenny McCarthy, Sid Harvin, Chuck Maxfield, Clarence Berlin (capt.), Howie Langlie and Hyatt.

Victoria Falcons—Bud Hocking (capt.), Bill Murray, Waldo Skillings, Doug. Robertson, Jack McKenzie and Joe Ross.

The preliminary game between Fidelis, B.C. champions, and the College proved to be a very exciting and well fought game, the former winning by 17-16. Herno Jones refereed and the teams were:

Fidelis—I. Crawford, B. Campbell, J. McQueen, M. Breckinbridge, B. Macmurchie and V. McNaughton.

College—A. Jost, J. Musgrave, I. Worthington, J. Stott and N. Ross. tend.

United Services And Wests Enter Into Semi-finals

Teams Won Games in First Round of Combination Cup Series on Saturday

Service Eleven Defeated Sons of England 8-3; Wests Trounced Wards 5-0

Heavy scoring featured both soccer games on Saturday in the first round of the Combination Cup knock-out series. At the Royal Athletic Park the Victoria Wests earned the right to enter the semi-finals by trouncing the North Wards 5-0 in a one-sided affair. In the other game at Work Point the United Services sprang a surprise by handing the Sons of England an 8-3 defeat. The Services played their best game of the season and completely outclassed the Englishmen.

At the Royal Athletic the Wests found the Wards easy going and had no difficulty in defeating their old rivals. The greenshirts were greatly strengthened by having the veteran Bob Whyte back in the game, on the other hand the Wards were weakened by the absence of Taylor and Wale, two of their best players, who are under suspension and at no part during the game did the blue shirts show any form.

WESTS START SCORING

Going on the attack from the start the Wests pressed hard on the Wards' goal and Cummings, the Northerners' goalie, was called upon to stop several hard shots. The Wards took up the attack for a few minutes but the Wests' back division was sound and broke up the rushes. The greenshirts secured their first counter when Archie Muir broke through on his own and beat Cummings with a low shot. A second goal came a few minutes later when Yousan took a pass from the left wing and placed the pigskin between the sticks. The attack on the Wards' citadel continued and only the fine goal-tending of Cummings saved the Wards from a worse drubbing. With half-time drawing near Muir secured his second goal of the match beating Cummings from close range.

In the second half the Wests were on the offensive the whole of the time, the Wards' goal being continually in danger. The prettiest goal of the match was scored when Cyril Baker, playing on the half-back line, secured the ball in centre field and, after going through the whole Wards' team, beat Cummings with a hard drive. Archie Muir secured his third goal just before time when he broke through on a solo rush and booted the leather into the net.

Ockwell refereed and the teams were as follows:

Victoria Wests—Shandley, Whyte, Copas, Baker, Thomas, Peden, Sherratt, Mulcahy, Yousan, Muir and Popham.

North Wards—Cummings, Bell, Auchinvole, McKinnon, Brynjolfson, Kroeger, J. Cummings, Connor, Motion, Cummings and Howden.

Completely outclassing their opponents the United Services handed the Sons of England a surprise packet at Work Point in the form of an 8-3 beating. Starting with only ten men the Services were handicapped, but with the arrival of the eleventh player they soon carried the play into the opponents, territory and before many minutes had elapsed Ward put them one up when he beat Hetherington with a low shot. After this the Service men scored at will. Three goals were run in in quick succession, Ward accounting for two of them while Coulter secured the other. With the score 4-0 against them the Sons carried the play to the other end of the field and their efforts were rewarded when Shanks beat Zanelli. The Services tallied once again before half-time on a shot by Coulter.

In the second half the Englishmen had a little more of the play and although they were successful in finding the net for a brace of goals the Service men scored three more. Just after the start the Sons were awarded a penalty. Phillips took the kick but failed to score Zanelli clearing in fine style. Coulter brought the score up to 6-1 beating the opposing goalie with a low drive. Before time the Services accounted for two more goals Armstrong getting one and Coulter the other. The Sons were successful in bringing their total up to three, Swan and Phillips scoring the counters.

Alcock refereed and the teams were,

United Services—Zanelli, Grimes, Allen, Mitchell, Wylie, Sargeant, Cummings, Armstrong, Coulter, Spiers and Ward.

Sons of England—Hetherington, Tuckwell, Armitage, Harward, Swan, Dryborough, Connorton, Hurn, Phillips, Shanks and Richardson.

Italian Pugilist Outpoints English Man Winning Title

Milan, Dec. 1.—Bruno Frattini, the Italian pugilist, yesterday defeated Roland Todd of England, on points in a twenty-round bout for the middleweight championship of Europe.

NEW-COMER TO PLAY

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The new Montreal team in the National Hockey League of which Dunc Munro, of the Canadian Olympic team, is the captain, will play in Boston to-night against the Boston Bruins.

Ottawa was defeated 5-3 at Hamilton, and Toronto lost to Canadiens 7-1 at Montreal, in the opening league games Saturday night.

Boston plays at Toronto and Canadiens at Ottawa on Wednesday night, and then the season will have been opened in all the cities on the circuit.

AT THE THEATRES

"The Darling of New York" is Baby Peggy Feature

Show at Coliseum This Week Has Most Human Appeal

It's astonishing the amount of drama that can be woven around the life of a little child, logical drama that has a deep, human interest appeal; more astonishing it is to find a child whose personality can be molded perfectly into intensely dramatic situations.

Baby Peggy Montgomery is almost literally storm-tossed through many reels of drama in her first Universal-Jewel production, "The Darling of New York," which is at the Coliseum Theatre all this week. So carefully has the baby star been handled throughout the picture that there is never a moment in the play when the interest lags. Attention is always centred on her or her rag doll, which has such an important significance in the unfoldment of the story.

The story reflects the experiences of a four-year-old baby girl, of Italian and American parentage. The child is introduced as the daughter of an American woman who is dying in Italy. The mother entrusted her nurse with the care of her child, requesting that the baby be taken to her grandfather in America.

Dramatic menace is immediately woven into the story, for at the dock the nurse discovers that she has forgotten her money. The boat sails in a few minutes. Frantically the nurse asks a stranger to watch the child while she hurried away for her money. The stranger carried the little girl aboard the ship into the steerage. The gates are closed to the nurse, who arrives too late to rescue the child.

The stranger is a member of a gang of international diamond smugglers, who becomes greatly attached to her.

He conceals the diamonds in the stuffing of the child's doll and escapes conviction, although he is arrested by the authorities when the boat docks in New York.

The little girl is taken by a pair of the diamond smuggler's pals. Her presence is obnoxious to the roughneck leader of the crooks. He takes the child away, before he learns of the hidden diamonds.

There is plenty of comedy to balance the drama and the entire picture is filled with entertainment. A sensational fire scene is introduced as the anti-climax to the play, which is well handled.

King Baggot and Raymond L. Schrock wrote the story and Baggot directed the filming.

The entire cast is excellent, with the following players in addition to the baby star, Sheldon Lewis, Gladys Brockwell, Pat Hartigan, Jack Quinn, Carl Stockdale, William H. Turner, Betty Francisco and Max Davidson.

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter."
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Columbia—"The Sign of the Four."

You Have to be Fond of a Person To Argue With Him

"In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter" is First National Film at Capitol

From the two lovable characters, Potash and Perlmutter, famed in fiction, play and motion pictures throughout the entire world, there is a lesson to be learned by every argumentative man and wife in the country. Such, at least, is the opinion of David Butler, who plays an important role in Samuel Goldwyn's feature comedy, "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter," which is at the Capitol during this week. It is a First National picture.

One must be fond of a person to argue with him, is the way Butler explains it, and he takes Potash and Perlmutter as examples. The entire reading and theatregoing public of America realizes that these cloak and suit partners never could agree—yet seldom has there been a story written which so vividly shows the depth and strength of friendship. In hot debate they might hurl epithets at each other but let a third party interfere and he brought down upon himself the wrath of both. And no matter how intense the argument, one was ready to help the other when the shadow of trouble appears. All of which may prove, says Butler, that there is an undrelying affection between two people even when the verbal brickbats are falling thick and fast.

In Mr. Goldwyn's production "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter" the partners have lost none of their ability to argue. However, the unexpected twists which their discussions take and the vigor with which they are pursued, makes one of humorous sides to an exceptionally human notion picture. Abandoning the cloak and suit trade, the story traces their adventures while they attempt to become movie magnates. The principal characters are interpreted by George Sidney, Alexander Carr, Betty Blythe, David Butler, Vera Gordon, and Anders Randolf. Alfred Green directed from Frances Marion's scenario.

Poignant Story is Calculated to Stir Even Most Blase

"Desire," at Playhouse, is Society Drama of Highest Type

"Desire," a special Metro production, is the feature picture at the Playhouse Theatre. It is a society drama of the highest type and embodies engaging entertaining qualities along with tense dramatic action.

The story deals with two wealthy young people of the best families about to be married. At the altar they realize that they are not in love with each other and flee. Later the young woman marries her chauffeur, separates from her family and eventually finishes her life in great unhappiness. The young man, disconsolate, meets a charming girl and the tragedy in his life dies to give place to a great love.

"Desire" is a poignant story calculated to stir the sluggish blood of any blase audience and to send them away refreshed and with a keen instinct into the "wheels within wheels" which go to make up life.

One of the highlights of "Desire" is a great fashionable wedding staged in a beautiful garden. It is lavish and highly interesting.

An excellent cast of distinguished players is featured. Marguerite De La Motte, John Bowers, Estelle Taylor, David Butler, Walter Long, Lucille Hutton, Edward Connelly, Ralph Lewis, Vera Lewis, Russell Simpson and Chester Conklin help to turn "Desire" into a remarkable picture. The picture was directed by Rowland V. Lee from an original story by John B. Clymer and Henry R. Symonds.

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"Wages of Virtue" Picture Created Without Make-up

Men of French Foreign Legion Are Perfect Types in Swanson Film

The art of making-up for the movies has progressed in proportion with the advances made in other technical departments of picture making. From the carelessly put on, flat make-ups of the early days of the screen to the elaborate character make-ups of today is a long cry. A player studies his own face with as much care as any artist who might be setting out to paint him. Often special tests are made before the beginning of work on a picture to insure the success of a new make-up. Leading players are constantly striving to improve their make-ups.

No.? Allan Dwan, Paramount director, comes along and eliminates the make-up entirely. With the exception of two of the male characters in "Wages of Virtue," Gloria Swanson's new picture which he directed at Paramount's Long Island Studio, all the men in the picture appear without a vestige of make-up.

"The men in Miss Swanson's picture are all soldiers, members of the French Foreign Legion," Mr. Dwan said in discussing the innovation. "They were all chosen with the greatest care and are perfect types for the parts they play. Without make-up all the lines in their faces, all the abrasions, all the modelling which has come through the years and which shows character is left bare for the camera.

The exceptions to the no make-up rule are Ben Lyon, who plays a young American, and Ivan Linow, the "heavy" of the picture. Lyon wears a straight juvenile make-up to bring out his youth and superior training—in contrast to the older and rougher members of the Legion. Linow wears a make-up so that in the many scenes he has with Miss Swanson he may not appear too dark.

The success of Mr. Dwan's experiment is shown when two faces, one with make-up and the other without, are brought side by side. The face with the make-up seems flat and without individual characteristics by the side of the unpainted face in which every crease or mark makes for individuality.

Norman Trevor, Joe Moore and others are among those in prominent roles in the strong supporting cast who appear without make-up.

"Wages of Virtue," adapted by Forrest Halsey from Percival Wren's novel of the same name is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Gloria has the role of a young Italian girl in love with a recruit in the French Foreign Legion stationed in Algiers.

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SHOWING THIS WEEK AT DOMINION

Gloria Swanson and Ben Lyon in the Paramount Picture "Wages of Virtue." An Allan Dwan Production

Musical Night at Capitol Theatre

At the Capitol Theatre to-night a novelty programme has been arranged by A. Prescott, director of the Capitol orchestra to accompany the feature picture "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter." One of the novelties that will be rendered is a fox trot entitled "Follow the Swallow." In this piece an organ chorus will be played by Paul Michelin, organist, at the Capitol Theatre. Another number to be rendered is Irvin Berlin's latest hit "All Alone." This is considered by many to be a much bigger hit than "What'll I do." Another Fox Trot that will be heard is a new number entitled "Jealous" to be followed by a (b) number "In a Rendezvous with You."

Scene from "Desire" showing at the Playhouse this week.

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"The Magic Ring," Fantastic Comedy, Coming to Royal

Will be Here for One Night on December 15; Mitzi to Appear in Leading Role

The magic of Arabian Nights brought down to modern days is the entrancing theme used by Zelda Sears for "The Magic Ring" the fantastic comedy with music in which Henry W. Savage will offer his charming little star Mitzi at the Victoria Theatre for one night Monday, December 15.

Miss Sears begins her story three thousand years ago in the Kingdom of Kashmir, then jumps to present day New York. But none of the romance, illusion or adventure is lost in her modern chronicle. The whimsical comedy of this unusual plot is ideally developed by talented Mitzi, who has been so fittingly entitled by Sir J. M. Barrie, "the Peter Pan of the musical stage."

A lavish production and a really fine cast, have been provided by Mr. Savage to support his popular little star. Of the latter those worth especial mention are Sidney Greenstreet, Boyd Marshall, Jeanette MacDonald, Janet Murdock, Adrian Rosely, Estelle Birney, John Vale, Patricia Ryan, Duane Nelson and the Bitner Sisters, famous European dancing stars. There is also a remarkably capable chorus, well trained and possessing good looks in abundance.

The score of "The Magic Ring" is by Harold Levey, the youthful American composer who has been carving a name for himself among the younger musicians of this country. Miss Sears and Mr. Levey are also the authors of "Lady Billy," Mitzi's last musical comedy success.

"The Magic Ring" is in three acts and a prologue, the latter having the fascinating setting of Oriental mystery and splendor. For the first time in a long, long while, Mitzi does not play the role of a boy, her entertaining efforts being entirely confined to the feminine. But she is just as pleasing as a rollicking little girl waif of the streets and never before has she been provided with a vehicle that affords her so many opportunities to display her versatility as in "The Magic Ring."

AT THE COLISEUM

"The DARLING OF NEW YORK" Starring BABY PEGGY A UNIVERSAL JEWEL

Mischa Elman to Play at Royal To-morrow Night

As was to be expected, the coming of such a celebrated violinist as is Mischa Elman, to the city, is creating an unsual stir in music circles. Seats are selling rapidly at the Royal Victoria, where he plays to-morrow evening, indeed in certain sections there are no tickets remaining, and there is no doubt that this great player, termed the "Emperor of Violinists," is to receive a big reception at the opening of the first number of his programme, consisting of many new and unusual violin compositions. Mischa Elman is bringing with him many of his own photographs, as is his custom, and any person desirous of obtaining his autograph and one of those prints will receive one by addressing concert manager, George J. Dyke, care of the Royal Victoria. The recital will begin at 8.30 o'clock, and a special request is made to all ticket holders to be in their seats as early as possible before the opening number, the delightful "Sonata D major," by the great violinist, Nardini.

Rhondda Welsh Male Chorus Here On December 8

A letter from the Rhondda Welsh Male Chorus containing greetings from Steve Jenkins, tenor and Robert Hopkins, baritone, has been received by Raymond D. Wilder, executive secretary of the City Temple, which organization is sponsoring the concerts by the Rhondda Chorus in the Royal Victoria Theatre on December 8 and 9. Both soloists have appeared in Victoria in concerts before, and both intimated their pleasure at being able to sing to Victoria audiences again. Incidentally both of these soloists have to their credit 200 or more prizes for choral contests, including National Eisteddfod prizes. Mr. Jenkins, until he joined the Rhondda Chorus, was soloist of the famous Mountain Ash choir, with which he toured the British Isles. Mr. Hopkins is also a soloist of note, both in the Old Country and on the North American continent. Both will be heard in solos in the two Victoria programmes, which are different on each evening. According to the City Temple secretary a splendid reception is awaiting the Rhondda Chorus when it arrives in the Capital City. This is in keeping with the experience it has had in crossing Canada so far on its continental tour. The auditoriums where it has given its concerts have usually been filled to their maximum capacity, this even being true in the great Massey Hall of Toronto and Windsor Hall in Montreal.

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WIDOW OF VIRGIL COMMENDS CLAVIER

Mrs. Virgil Interested in Miss Heming's Students' Recital

Mrs. Virgil, widow of the founder of the Virgil-Clavier method of teaching the pianoforte, has written to Miss Marian Heming of this city expressing her interest in the recital which is to be given by some of her students at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening, December 12.

Miss Heming sent a copy of the programme for her concert to Mrs. Virgil, who is carrying on a similar method of teaching at large schools in New York and Florida. Commenting on the programme Mrs. Virgil says in part:

"Personally, I believe in emphasizing the educational value of our work. I have found that audiences are intensely interested in seeing a class go through the preliminary exercises at the 'tecnic tible.' Six or eight pupils making accurate movements and doing the exercises exactly are wonderfully effective. Later on the audience sees the same movements applied at clavier and piano.

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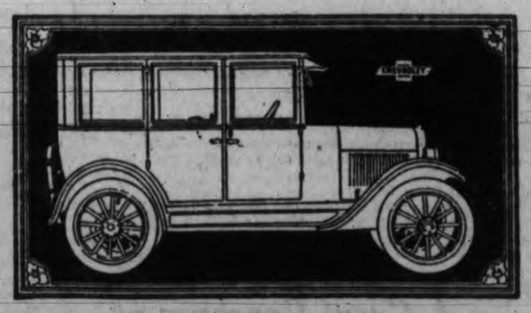
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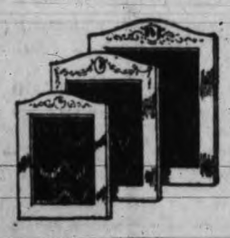
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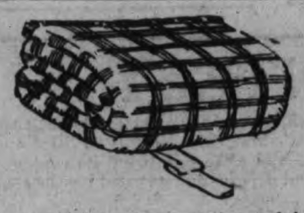

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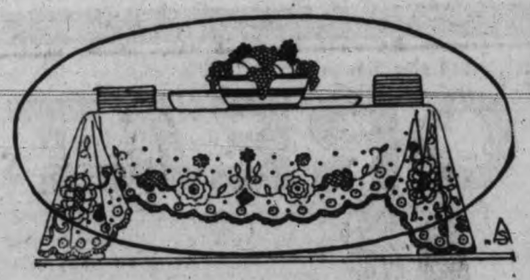

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Reduced for December Values, $65.00 to $225.00. Clearing at

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All our stock of Higher Grade Coats are being offered at these extremely great reductions, and the values are remarkable. Coats made of the highest grade materials, including Silk Marvella, Crocodile Cloth, French Cut Velour, and other fancy materials. All are in distinctive styles, plain of fur-trimmed, finished with embroidery or buttons, and fully silk lined. The fur trimming consists of opossum, fitch, skunk, French beaver, thibetine, fox, viatka squirrel and Kollinsky; sizes range from 16 to 44. The values most remarkable at **$49.75** to **$99.75**

Any of these coats would make a Christmas Gift that would be highly appreciated.

—Mantle Dept., First Floor

Collar and Cuff Sets and Vestees

Values to $4.75 on Sale for 98c

New Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets and Vestees, made of lace, chamois suede, linen and embroidered organdie, trimmed with hemstitching and wool embroidery. Regular $4.75 values on sale, **98¢**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Nightdress and Camisole Tops 98c Each

New Nightdress and Camisole Tops made of embroidery, filet lace and mercerized. Special, each.... **98¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Our December Sale of Women's and Children's Shoes

Evening Slippers
Regular $10.00 Grades for $5.90

This line includes black satin, patent leather, black kid and white kid slippers in a big variety of up-to-date styles.

Suede Strap Pumps
$7.00 Values Clearing at $4.90

Fawn and Grey Suede Strap Pumps in fancy patterns with light, flexible soles and Spanish heels.

Military Heel Oxfords
Clearing at $4.90

Military Heel Oxfords of $7.50 and $10.00 values, in black kid, brown kid and brown calf. This is a big lot and all sizes and widths are to be had.

Buckskin Oxfords
Clearing at $4.90

Buckskin Oxfords in plain and brogue styles with military heels and welted soles; shown in grey and log cabin shades. Regular $6.00 and $6.50 shoes.

Kid and Calf Boots
$9.00 and $10.00 Grades for $5.95

Fine quality Boots; all have military heels and welted soles; shown in brown kid, brown calf and black kid.

Black Kid Lace Boots
To Clear at $1.98

Black Kid Lace Boots with welted soles and Cuban heels. A nice fitting, soft boot in all sizes from 2½ to 7.

Growing Girls' Party Slippers with turn soles and low heels. MacFarlane's $4.50 Shoes clearing at, a pair **$2.95**

Misses' Black Calf Lace Boots in all sizes from 11 to 1. Clearing at, a pair **$1.95**

Misses' Patent Leather Party Slippers with turn soles. Sizes 11 to 2. A pair **$2.95**

Children's Fancy Patent Leather Strap Slippers with insets of colored kid or suede at the side. Sizes 4 to 8. Regular $2.50 shoes clearing at, a pair **$1.90**

Infants' Patent Strap Slippers, Hurlbut "Bunny Foot" make. $1.50 shoes clearing at, a pair ..... **95¢**

Children's Suede Moccasins, fur trimmed and beaded. All sizes up to 2. A pair, **$1.00**

—Shoes, First Floor

Children's Coats—December Bargains at $5.95 $8.95 and $12.75

Girls' Coats of Fine Grade Plaid Blanket Cloth in wrap-around, Utility and Raglan styles. Some have convertible or shawl collars of beaverine, others with convertible or tailored cloth collars and are button trimmed. On sale for **$5.95**

Girls' All Wool Blanket Cloth Coats in a variety of styles and colors. Sizes suitable for 6 to 8 years. On sale for **$8.95**

Girls' All Wool Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats in wrap-around style, fastening on one side with large buckle and neatly trimmed with beaverine collars. Shades are navy, grey, fawn, brown, Copenhagen and tan. For the ages of 10, 12 and 14 years. On sale for **$12.75**

—Children's, First Floor

Women's Silk Scarves

Regular $2.00 and $4.75. On Sale for 98c and $1.98

Silk Scarves in plain shades with contrasting stripe border or all striped; all good quality silk with fringe ends. Shown in a full range of colors. Regular $2.00 to $4.75. On sale for, each, **98¢** and **$1.98**

—Neckwear, First Floor

Women's English Cardigans, $2.95 and $5.95

All Wool Cardigans in two-tone effects and ribbed style, medium weight and suitable for school or street wear. They have two pockets, five button fasteners. Shades are lemon and white, black and white, henna and grey, brown and fawn. Sizes 38 to 40. On sale, each **$2.95**

All Wool Cardigans in plain and fancy effect. Some in plain colors but in allover fancy weave neatly trimmed with colored stripes around bottom and cuffs. They are of heavy wool and suitable for Winter wear. Shades are white, black and white, yellow and grey. Sizes 40 to 42. On sale, each, ... **$5.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor

50-inch Drapery Velours

Including a Late Shipment for Weilers' Stock Big Values

Velours, 50 inches wide, new stock just arrived for Weilers'. Shades are rose, terra, Mulberry, brown and taupe. On sale, yard **$2.50**

Velours, 50 inches wide, best grade, from Weilers' stock. Shades include green, rose, wine, taupe, blue; $4.50 value for **$2.95**

Corduroy Velour, 50 inches, in rose, dark grey and rose; Weilers' price $6.75. On sale for, a yard..... **$2.95**

—Drapery, Second Floro

Final Clearance of Weilers' Stock of High-grade Rugs and Linoleums

Including Late Weilers' Sh ipments From the Factories

Girls' Dresses, $2.98, $3.75, $4.75

Girls' Serge and Homespun Dresses, an assortment of pretty styles and colors, trimmed with silk braid or embroidery; sizes for 4 to 14 years. Values to $5.75 on sale for **$3.75**

Children's Jersey Knit Dresses, made with pleated skirt, attached and separate bloomers to match, elastic at waist and knee. Shades are red, fawn, brown, navy and purple; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Regular $3.95 values on sale for **$2.98**

Flannel and Wool Dresses in an assortment of colors trimmed with stitching of contrasting shades, have round necks or turn-down collars and finished with neat belt at waist. Shown in navy, brown, green, rose and fawn; sizes for 4 to 14 years. Values to $8.75 on sale for **$4.75**

Serge and Flannel Dreses in many attractive styles, trimmed with touches of color in embroidery and piping, made with pleated skirts and finished with Peter Pan collars and long sleeves; sizes for 4 to 12 years. Values to $7.75, special at **$4.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Dr. Watson's Tonic Stout

A Pure Herbal Tonic, Easy to Make

Our shipment, direct from England, has now been opened up and customers waiting can obtain the small size at the same price as formerly—

Per packet ..... **35¢**
3 packets for **$1.00**

—Patent Medicine Section

Weilers' Brussels Rugs

9.0x10.6

$34.00

6 Only Brussels Rugs, 9x10.6, including two-tone grey and blue, mauve and rose. Weilers' price $49.00. On sale for **34.00**

TWO ONLY

Hand Tuft Smyrna Axminster Rugs

Selling At Less Than Import Prices

Genuine Smyrna Axminster Rugs on sand ground in Turkey colors and designs. Two extremely fine rugs.

1-8.2x3.5. Weilers' price $200.00. On sale for..**$130.00**
1-3.4x6.5 Weilers' price $37.50. On sale for...**$27.50**

High Class Wilton Rugs at Greatly Reduced Prices

1 Wilton Rug, 9x12 feet, Crotsky English seamless; a beautiful rug with sand ground and medallion centre in shades of rose and blue. Weilers' price $175.00. On sale for **$105.00**

1 Wilton Rug, 9x12 feet, Perso quality, Oriental design English Wilton, with fringed ends; a very fine rug. Weilers' price $110.00. On sale for **$79.50**

1 Wilton Rug, 9x12 feet, fawn ground with blue design. Weilers' price $85.00. On sale for **$63.00**

1 Wilton Rug, 9.0x10.6; Templeton best Scotch Wilton, with fawn ground and well covered designs in shades of old rose and green. Weilers' price $115.00. On sale for **$79.50**

1 Wilton Rug, 9.0x10.6, Perso quality; very attractive designs in shades of blue and rose. Weilers' price $97.50. On sale for **$69.75**

2 Only Wilton Rugs, 9.0x10.6, very fine quality English rugs, one with blue ground, the other with rose ground; almost plain centre with attractive border. Weilers' price $115.00. On sale for **$79.00**

1 Wilton Rug, 9.0x10.6; a splendid value rug in rose and cream design. Weilers' price $75.00. On sale for **$59.00**

1 Wilton Rug, 9x9; tan ground with blue and rose design. Weilers' price $63.00. On sale for **$45.00**

1 Wilton Rug, 7.6x11.0; made of finest quality body and border. Weilers' price $90.00. On sale for **$60.00**

1 Wilton Rug, 6.9x9.0; fine quality English Wilton. Weilers' price $75.00. On sale for **$59.00**

Wilton Rug, 6x9. Perso quality, attractive design. Weilers' price $65.00. On sale for **$45.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Silverware Bargains for December

Pie Plates, large size, heavy silver plated mounts. Specially priced at, each..**$4.00**

Silver Plated Casseroles, Pyrex lined, make useful and attractive presents. Special, each **$4.95, $6.00, $7.50** and **$9.50**

Silver Plated Bread and Roll Trays in plain and fancy pierced designs at special prices. Reduced from $8.75 to **$2.95**

Cake Baskets, handled and footed, heavily plated, pierced and engraved designs. Special, each **$7.50**

Silver Plated Tea Sets of 3 pieces—teapot, sugar and cream, beautifully finished, handles that will keep cool and are firmly attached. Specially priced at, a set, **$9.75, $22.50** and **$27.50**

Comports, handled and footed, frilled and pierced, heavily silver plated on nickle silver. Specially priced at, each..... **$5.75**

Comports, high, beautifully pierced and engraved, silver plated on nickel silver. Special, each **$4.00**

Sugars and Creams in many attractive shapes, silver plated outside and gold plated inside. Special prices, a pair, **$4.50, $4.75** and **$5.00**

Silver Plated Flower Baskets, a splendid selection of beautiful designs; makes a most acceptable Christmas present. Special prices, each **$10.00** and **$12.00**

Silver Plated Cruets, 3 pieces—pepper, salt and mustard; make dainty presents. Special, each **$2.50**

Flower Holders, heavily silver plated stand with glass centres. A very attractive article at, each **$7.50**

Silver Plated Butter Dishes, a very complete assortment of covered and open dishes, beautifully finished. Priced at, each, **$2.75, $3.50** and **$4.75**

Silver Plated Bakers, attractive designs. Specially priced at, each, **$9.00, $10.00, $11.50** and **$15.00**

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

Prophylactic Brushes

These brushes are unbeatable for quality and endurance. All the bristle used is specially selected and sterilized.

Hair Brushes, up from..**$1.00**
Military Brushes up from **$1.50**
Shaving Brushes, up from **75¢**
Tooth Brushes, up from....**40¢**

—Toilet Articles Section

Crepe de Chine and Camisole Lengths

36-inch only, white, pink and blue. $1.75 value for..**98¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Weilers' Axminster Carpet

Body, Border and Stairs to Match. Greatly Reduced

Axminster Carpet in a wide range of designs. A shipment received by Weilers' just previous to closing. All new stock, English goods.

Body, 27 inches wide. Weilers' price, a yard, $4.75. On sale for **$3.95**

Stair, 27 inches wide. Weilers' price, a yard, $4.75. On sale for **$3.95**

Border, 18 inches wide. Weilers' price, a yard, $3.95. On sale for **$2.95**

Bedroom Furniture—Weilers' Stock at Great Reductions

A Four-piece Bedroom Suite—bow foot bed, vanity dressing table, chifferobe and bench—all walnut finish. Weilers' price $195.00, for **$145.00**

A Five-piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite—large size dresser, vanity dressing table, full panel bed, chiffonier and bed. Weilers' price $248.00, for **$165.00**

One Solid Walnut Dressing Table with triple mirrors, in Queen Ann design—bench and two hand mirrors. Weilers' price, for four pieces, $116.00, for **$65.00**

Two pieces—a quartered oak dresser and chiffonier, in golden finish, with bevel plate mirrors. Weilers' price for the two pieces $115.00. On sale for **$75.00**

Ivory Enamel Bow Foot Wood Bed, full size. Weilers' price $95.00. On sale for **$45.00**

Large Size Fumed Dresser with shaped plate mirror, two long and two short drawers. Weilers' price $42.50. On sale for **$30.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Weilers' Linoleums

English Inlaids at Low Prices

Canadian-made Linoleum in a fine selection of well-printed designs. Weilers' price 98c a square yard. On sale for, a square yard.... **79¢**

Linoleum in Scotch printed and heavy Canadian lines. Weilers' price $1.20. On sale for, a square yard ..... **95¢**

Inlaid Linoleum, felt moire and granite designs in grey, rose, mauve and black. Weilers' price $1.75. On sale for, a square yard... **$1.45**

Inlaid Linoleum, a full range of designs, including late Weilers' shipment from England. Weilers' price $1.95. On sale for, a square yard **$1.65**

—Linoleums, Second Floor

Extra Heavy Reversible English Wool Rugs

12 only, 4x7 feet, Kosak Reversible English Wool Rugs, beautiful designs and very fine quality; a line that will stand hard wear, bought by Weilers and have just arrived. Priced specially low for quick clearance **$19.75**

—Carpets, Second Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

THE DOLLY SISTERS.—Above are the Dolly Sisters then and now. In both pictures they are bobbed and do not wear stockings. On the right are the theatres' most famous twins, at the age of two years and six months in a quiet domestic pose with their mother. Their name then was Delly. The twin stars who recently delighted Canadian audiences, are seen scintillating and coquetting with skirts and fans of ostrich plumes in their latest vehicle, "Sitting Pretty." One is Rosie and the other Jenny, but it is not the camera, but the scales which can tell which Dolly is which. Jenny weighs a pound more than Rosie.

GREAT MORGAN'S WIFE BURIED—A ring of policemen and detectives kept crowds at a distance from the funeral of Mrs. Frances T. Morgan, mother of the present J. Pierpont Morgan, at St. George's Episcopal Church, New York. Five uniformed officers are shown in this picture.

ALWAYS WINS — Winning beauty-prizes has become a commonplace for Miss Katherine Spencer Smith, whose grandfather was three times mayor of Cincinnati. She is one of James Montgomery Flagg's ravishingly fasinating models.

WINNER AGAIN—Miss Marion Beck, daughter of Sir Adam Beck, again was very successful at the Royal Winter Fair. Here she is with Melrose, who did some splendid jumping under her guidance.

PIRATE?—Max Jerome Phaff, who returned to New York on 5,000 francs bail after facing a piracy complicity charge at Breste, France, in connection with the looting of the Mulhouse, off the coast of Nova Scotia.

ORIENTAL—When Wellesley College puts on a play with Oriental atmosphere there is no need to worry about the "make-up" box. Thanks to the mixture of East and West in the school's enrollment there are plenty of Oriental maids to be selected. Thus Miss Wan Wang Hashieh, Pekin, China, is here shown adorned with raiment from her own wardrobe for the college play, "Princess Radiant."

AT GRAVE OF FURNACE VICTIM—The last rites for Mrs. Addie Sheatsley are shown here, in the little cemetery at Paris, O. Bowed in the centre is the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, with little Elizabeth, next at the right, Mr. Sheatsley's mother, then Mrs. Sheatsley's mother. The sons stand behind their father. Her death is now being investigated, following the first explanation of her husband that she must have crawled in the furnace and closed the door after her.

"OILSKINS" — White oilcloth sheets, bought for the emergency, served to keep off the rain from many spectators at the Yale-Harvard football game. Here is part of the procession of enthusiasts wading to the festivities.

NEW CHINESE PREMIER—Tuan Chi-Jui, appointed premier and acting president of the Chinese republic.

HIS REWARD—Parley Sheldon, eighty-one, of Ames, Ia., stopped smoking when he was a private in the Union Army during the Civil War. For sixty years he has saved 50 cents a day—cigar money—and with interest compounded annually at 6 per cent, he has achieved a total savings of $54,577.

LEO, THE LEARNED—It must have taken a pretty good meal to put Big Blazo, "the world's only educated lion," in this quiet mood. Oh well, there's nothing like a pipe and a book after supper.

PIONEER — Major Emma Westbrook of Albany, N.Y., is the sole survivor of the first group of Salvation Army workers who arrived in America from England in 1880. The entire American organization has been built since then.

SUPPLICANT SPUD — This freakish potato, shaped like a corpulent elf at his prayers, was grown on the estate of William Whelan, on the Hudson near New York.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

COMES BACK—Kathie Schratt, the actress, who for years was the most intimate friend the late Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria had, has decided to return to her "public." She has just signed a contract to appear at a Vienna theatre this Winter.

RECTOR AND MEDICINE MEN—The Rev. William Norman Guthrie, radical rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Marks-in-the Bouwerie, New York, is standing in his church here with two Indians with whom he introduced aboriginal rites into his service in defiance of Bishop Manning.

ITALY'S CROWN PRINCE IN CHILE—The Crown Prince of Italy, now touring South America, is seen here riding through the streets of Santiago with President Allesandri, his Chilean host.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

SHARP BREAK HITS STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 1 (By B. C. Bond Corporation).—The Wall Street Journal, in its stock market comment this afternoon, says:

Reports over the week-end of rising commodity prices and steady expansion in steel operations stimulated fresh buying from every part of the country and the start of the new week was characterized by another outburst of bullish enthusiasm on the stock exchange.

Tremendous volume marked the early dealings, and representative issues in every section of the list were pushed into new high ground. Southern Pacific headed the forward movement in the rails, which embraced huge transactions in Frisco, Rock Island and Western Pacific. Irregularity developed in the general list after the early buying movement spent its force. Profit-taking in Steel, American Can, General Electric and the other recognized leaders somewhat dampened bullish pool operations, and the market as a whole was reactionary round the close of the first hour.

However, enough sold-out traders were anxious to get back into the market on recessions to keep the set-back from becoming extreme. Buyers identified with Great Western Sugar Company have been accumulating the common stock recently. It has been one of the most active beet sugar issus on the exchange. At present price around 94 the stock appears to be selling out of line. Earnings on the $15,000,0800 common ($25 par) are running at an annual rate of $20 a share, two and a half times the dividend requirements of $8 on the common. The company has no funded debt and the only prior issue to the common is $15,000,000 preferred. Cash and Government securities amount to over $30,000,000.

B. & O. staged an extraordinary demonstration of strength, running up more than three points. Buying was based on belief that the stock was in line for an incerase in its $5 dividend. General stregth to R.I.I. was give by the statement that some stockholders of the road would not accept a four per cent guaranty, regarding five or six per cent as more in line with the value of the property.

Traction shares were the outstandingk features of the public utility group. Strength in these issues was based on improving earnings and brightening political prospects.

GRAINS HIT NEW HIGH GROUND

Chicago, Dec. 1 (By B.C. Bond Corporation)—With acceptance by strong interests of grain delivered on December contracts carried December and July wheat into new high ground on the crop while the May delivery touched the old high. Exporters, however, failed to follow the advance, and late profit-taking caused a quick setback, and a weak close. Some of the late selling was induced by an increase in the visible supply and a partial embargo against shipments of American grain to Georgian Bay on account of congestion at those ports.

Corn was strong early with what, but sank back later when some of those who bought last week at the low price sold out.

Oats followed other grains. Unless foreign buying becomes more aggressive wheat and rye are apt to lag. Trading markets in corn and oats are probable at present.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	154-2	157	153-3	153-5
May	163	164-2	160-6	161
July	143-2	144-6	142-7	143-1
Corn—				
Dec.	114-6	115-6	113-7	113-7
May	122-2	123	121	121
July	123	124	122	122-1
Oats—				
Dec.	53-3	53-1	52	52
May	58-4	59-1	58-2	58-2
July	57-4	57-6	57	57

Dodge Bros. Cut Motor Car Prices

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Dodge Bros. today announced reduction in prices of from $30 to $175 on their various models of automobiles.

Week-end news from the automobile industry indicates a sharp increase in production schedules.

NEW RULES ALLOW FURTHER WAR ON PHEASANT DAMAGE

Measures to cope with the havoc wrought by pheasants this year in some parts of British Columbia were announced to-day by M. B. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the Game Conservation Board. The season for pheasants in the Cowichan district, roughly from Chemainus south to Mill Bay, has been extended to December 31 and in the last two weeks of December the shooting of hens as well as cocks will be permitted. In districts where pheasants have been doing most damage reliable game wardens will be allowed now to issue permits for the shooting of pheasants without referring the matter to the Game Board, Mr. Jackson stated. This will avoid delays in the issuance of licenses.

It is the customary fatet of new truths to begin as heresies, and to end as superstitions.

The great end of life is not knowledge but action.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 1, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	65-1	65	65
Allied Chem.	79-3	78-1	78-1
Am Beet Sugar	43-1	43-1	43-1
Am. Bosch Mag.	28-7	27-4	27-4
Am. Can	149-6	146-4	147-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	174	174	174
Am. Intl. Corp.	34-4	33-7	34-4
Am. Linseed	26-2	24-6	24-6
Am. Locomotive	85-3	83-7	83-7
Am. Ship. & Com.	12	12	12-6
Am. Smelters	87-4	86-6	86-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	44-4	43-5	43-6
Am Sugar	49-6	49-6	49-6
Am. Sum. Tob.	13-2	12-2	12-2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	130	129-6	129-7
Am. Tobacco	165-4	165-4	165-4
Am. Woolens	60-6	59-4	59-4
Anaconda	41-2	40-6	40-6
Atlantic Gulf	18-4	18-4	18-4
Atchison	116	114-5	115-2
Baldwin Loco.	128-4	126-4	126-4
Baltimore & Ohio	74-6	71-4	73-1
Bethlehem Steel	50	48-4	48-4
Brooklyn Manhattan	35-1	34	35-1
California Packing	97-4	97	97-4
California Pete.	23-7	23-2	23-2
Can. Pacific, xd.	153	151	151-2
Cast Iron Pipe	140-6	136	136
Cerro de Pasco	49	48-6	48-7
Central Leather	19-2	18-7	18-7
Chandler	33-3	32-7	33
Chesapeake & Ohio	91-3	90-5	90-5
Chic., Mil. & St. P	16-5	16	16-5
Chic. & Northwest.	68-7	66-1	68-2
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	48-3	46-3	46-4
Chile Copper	35-2	34-6	35-2
Chino Copper	28	28	28
Coco Cola	79	79	79
Col. Fuel & Iron	41-2	40-6	40-6
Col. Southern	44	44	44
Columbia Gas	44-6	44-5	44-6
Cons. Gas	78	76-4	76-4
Cont. Can	64-2	63-2	63-2
Corn Products	42-7	41-6	41-6
Cosden Oil	27-4	25-4	25-6
Cuba Am. Sugar	31-2	30-7	30-7
Cuba C. Sugar	15-2	14-4	14-4
Do., pref	62-3	61	61
Crucible Steel	70-4	69-4	69-4
Davison Chem.	41-4	41	41-4
Del., Lack. & West.	145-2	144	144-6
Dupont Powder	137	134-7	135
Endicott Johnson	73-2	70-4	70-4
Erie	31-2	30-4	30-5
Do., 1st pref.	43-4	42-6	42-6
Famous Players	94-2	92-2	93-4
General Asphalt	52-2	51-1	51-5
General Cigar	94-7	94	94
Gen. Electric	272	268-2	268-2
Gen. Motors	62-4	61	61
Goodrich Rubber	35-5	34-5	34-5
Goodyear T. & R., pref.	82-3	82-3	82-3
Granby	19	17-6	17-6
Great North. Ore	26-4	26	26
Great North., pref.	71-1	70-1	70-4
Gulf States Steel	81-5	79-4	79-4
Houston Oil	75-7	74-2	74-2
Illinois Central	114-2	113-2	114-2
Inspiration	30-4	28-4	28-4
Int. Bus Machine	109-2	109-2	109-2
Int. Mer. Marine	13-6	13-3	13-6
Do., pref.	46	44-6	45-7
Int. Nickel	24-4	23-7	23-7
Invincible Oil	15-3	14-6	14-6
Kan. City South.	28-4	26-6	26-6
Kennecott Copper	50-7	50-2	50-4
Kelly Springfield	17-7	17-7	17-7
Keystone Tire	2-2	2-2	2-2
Lehigh Valley	71-6	71	71
Lehigh Val. Coal	41-2	41	41
Liggett & Myers T.	63	63	63
Lorillard	36-5	36-3	36-5
Louis. & Nash.	104	104	104
Mack Truck	113	110	110
Man. Med. Guar.	48-1	47-4	47-4
Mariand Oil	38-7	37-3	37-6
Maxwell A.	75-6	75-2	75-2
Maxwell B	33-6	32-4	32-4
Mex. Seaboard	21	20-5	20-6
Miami	23-1	22-6	23
Middle States Oil	1-5	1-4	1-4
Midvale Steel	29-4	29-4	29-4
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	42	42	42
Miss. Pacific	31-6	31-2	31-6
Do., pref.	70-4	69-5	69-5
Montgomery Ward	46-2	45-6	46-2
Moon Motor	24-6	24-5	24-5
Motherlode	8-3	8-3	8-3
National Biscuit	72	72	72
National Enamel	31	30-1	31
National Lead	162-6	161	161
Nevada Cons.	14-6	14-4	14-4
Norfolk & West.	125-4	124	124
North American	44	43-4	44
Northern Pacific	70-4	69-4	69-6
N.Y. Central	118-3	117	117
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	30-3	29-4	29-4
N.Y., Ont. & W.	26-4	26	26-4
Packard Motor	13-6	13-6	13-6
Pacific Oil	54-4	53-2	53-2
Pan American	56	55	55
Do., B.	55	53-4	53-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	48-4	48-2	48-4
People's Gas	114-7	114-7	114-7
Pere Marquette	64-6	64-4	64-4
Phil. Reading Coal	48	47-1	47-2
Phillips Pete.	36-7	35-7	35-7
Pierce Arrow	11-7	11-7	11-7
Producers & Ref.	29	28	28
Pullman Co.	138	137	137
Punta Allegre	44-1	44-1	44-1
Pure Oil	28-3	27-6	27-6
Rail. Steel Spring	127	127	127
Ray Cons.	16-7	16-7	16-7
Reading	70-3	67-3	69-3
Replogle Steel	23	20-4	20-4
Rep Iron & Steel	54-7	52-4	52-4
Royal Dutch	46-4	46-4	46-4
Savage Arms	85-2	83-6	84
Sears Roebuck	139-4	138-2	138-3
Shell Union	20-5	29-4	29-4
Simms Pete.	18-1	17-6	17-6
Sinclair Cons.	17	16-5	16-5
Sloss Sheffield	82-2	80	80
Southern Pac.	102-5	101	101
Southern Railway	76-4	75-4	75-7
Standard Oil Cal.	63-4	62-1	62-1
Standard Oil N.J.	37-5	37-4	37-4
Standard Oil Ind.	61-5	61	61-1
Stewart Warner	64-5	63	63
Stromburg Carb.	72	68	68
Studebaker	44-5	44	44
Texas Co.	43-7	42-1	43-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur, xd.	94-4	91-6	91-6
Texas Pacific R.R.	45-1	44-2	44-2
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	11-4	10-7	10-7
Timken Roller	39-2	38-4	38-4
Tobacco Prod	71	70-6	70-6
Do., A.	92	92	92
Transcont. Oil	4-1	4	4-1
Union Pacific, xd.	148-4	146-4	146-4
United Fruit	211-4	207	207
U.S. Ind. Alco.	86-2	83-7	83-7
U.S. Rubber	40-6	39	39-5
U.S. Steel	118-2	116-4	116-4
Do., pref.	121-4	121-4	121-4
Utah Copper	81-4	81	81-4
Vanadium	30	29-2	29-2
Wabash	54-2	53-3	54-1

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Following the opening of the wheat market this morning, which was about ½ to 1 cent higher due to higher Liverpool cables, some investment buying came out, causing another advance of about 1 cent, December touching a high of 162⅜ and May 168⅛. This advance brought out moderate selling pressure from the long side of the market, and later prices eased off in the face of small buying, quotations slipping below Saturday's close. December closing with a net loss of 2¼, May 2⅛ and July 2⅛.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	161¼	162⅜	159⅝	158⅝
May	167⅛	168⅛	164⅝	164⅝
July	165⅜	166⅜	162⅜	162⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	58	58½	57¼	57¼
May	64	64⅜	63⅜	63⅜
July	64	64⅜	63⅜	63⅜
Barley—				
Dec.	82¼	82¼	79⅛	80
May	88⅜	88⅜	85⅛	86
Flax—				
Dec.	234⅛	235½	230⅝	231
May	243½	244⅝	240	240
Rye—				
Dec.	125⅛	126	124⅛	124⅝
May	133⅛	134	132¼	132⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 161⅛; 2 Nor., 156⅛; 3 Nor., 150⅝; No. 4, 140⅝; No. 5, 132⅝; No. 6, 118⅝; feed, 96⅝; track, 158⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 57¼; 3 C.W., 54¼; extra 1 feed, 54¼; 1 feed, 52¼; 2 feed, 46¼; rejected, 41¼; track, 57¼.

Barley—3 C.W., 80¼; 4 C.W., 75⅛; rejected, 70⅛; feed, 67⅛; track, 80.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 231; 2 C.W., 227; 3 C.W., 206; rejected, 204; track, 231.

Rye—2 C.W., 124⅝.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and December	102.25	102.35
1933 1st May and November	105.75	106.75
1937 1st June and December	106.15	109.15
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	100.50	101.50
1931 1st April and October	101.60	102.60
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.50	104.50
(Payable New York) Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and November	101.60	102.60
1932 1st May and November	102.85	103.85
1934 1st May and November	103.65	104.65
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928 15th April and October	100.50	101.50
1943 15th April and October	101.60	102.60

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, coupon due: 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 30 days, $.4520 per $100; 1928, 1943, 47 days, $.6438 per $100.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Last
Abitibi	68-7	68-7	68-7
Asbestos	31	31	31
Bell Telephone	139-1	139-1	139-1
Brompton Paper	33	33	33
Brazilian Traction	53-5	53-5	53-5
Can. Cement, com.	88-7	88-7	88-7
Do., pref.	105	105	105
Can. Car Fdy., com.	50	50	50
Do., pref.	90-4	90-4	90-4
Can. S.S., com	13-4	13-4	13-4
Do., pref.	55-4	55-4	55-4
Can. Cottons	107	107	107
Can. Converters	82-4	82-4	82-4
Cons. M. & S.	46-4	46-4	46-4
Detroit United	29-7	29-7	29-7
Dom. Bridge	73-4	73-4	73-4
Dom. Canners	43-7	43-7	43-7
L. of Woods Mlg.	132	132	132
Laurentide Co.	84	84	84
National Breweries	62-2	62-2	62-2
Mackay Co.	117-4	117-4	117-4
Atlantic Sugar	14	14	14
Ontario Steel	40	40	40
Howard Smith	30	30	30
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	270	270	270
Ottawa Power	96	96	96
Penmans Limited	149-4	149-4	149-4
Shawinigan	133-4	133-4	133-4
Spanish River Pulp	104-4	104-4	104-4
Do., pref.	114	114	114
Steel of Can	84-2	84-2	84-2
Toronto Railway	115	115	115
Twin City Elec.	52-6	52-6	52-6
Wayagamac Pulp	26	26	26
Dominion Glass	..	..	117
Montreal Power	..	..	175

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 1.—Bar silver, 69¼; Mexican dollars, 53⅝.

Subway Planned For Buenos Ayres

New York, Dec. 1.—A syndicate has been formed in Buenos Aires to construct a subway in that city costing $170,000,000 pesos. The syndicate, it is understood, is backed by an important New York banking group.

FEWER FAILURES

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Sixty-five commercial failures were reported in Canada during the week ending Friday, compared with sixty for the same week of last year, according to Dun's report yesterday. Seven were in Manitoba; five in Alberta; three in Saskatchewan and one in British Columbia.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Terminus led the activity on the local market to-day. The market opened with Terminus bids, jumping up to 45, five points from the closing bid of Saturday, and at that price two blocks of 500 shares each were picked up.

Dunwell offers jumped up to $7 today on the good news from the North, while Glacier Creek offers advanced to 47. The Dunwell news seems to be simulating even more interest in the adjoining properties, such as Phoenix and Lakeview, than in the original Dunwell properties. Each new find on the Dunwell is reported to add several hundred thousand dollars to the potential value of the adjoining properties, which are still on the market in the low price stage.

Premier stock was firm to-day, with the quotation range being $2.50 to $3, with no sales.

To-day's prices on the local market are:

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B'nd'ry Red Mountain	.10	..
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	41.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	..	7.00
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	..	.47
Granby	13.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Independence	..	.20
Indian Mines	..	.10
International Coal	..	.18
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.50	3.00
Rufus	..	.17
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.10
Silversmith	..	.38
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	.20	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.09	.10
Terminus	.45	.52
L. & L. Glacier	..	.12
Oils—		
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00¼
Spartan Oil	..	.00¾
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅜
Trojan Oil	..	.05
Utility Oil	..	.00½
B.C. Montana	..	.00¼
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	40.00
C.P.R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	24.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00
Amal. Appliance	..	.40
B.C. Marine	..	100.00

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	23.15	23.15	22.60	22.63
Jan.	23.33	23.38	22.76	22.76
March	23.65	23.68	23.16	23.18
May	23.82	24.05	23.50	23.50
July	23.94	24.00	23.54	23.55
Oct.	23.00	23.04	22.53	22.52

Wheat Holders Look to Foreigners

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Large supplies of wheat, oats and rye with prospects of heavy reduction and a possible exhaustion of world surpluses before another crop is raised is confronting grain traders, The Chicago Tribune says to-day. Prices are high and their future course depends on the extent of foreign buying. That demand has been light of late. Liquidation in wheat is nearing its end and the market is believed to be getting into a position to respond to any increase in foreign speculative buying.

The latter should be in the market within a week according to the schedule on which they have worked for some time past and the trade is disposed to follow the leadership of such buying.

The Argentine harvest is on and frosty weather has materially damaged the crop in the south, which may necessitate a further reduction in estimates of its exportable surplus. Argentine is not expected to have more than 110,000,000 bushels surplus.

The movement of new corn is increasing, although the trade does not look for heavy marketings any time this season to last more than a few weeks at a time. Huskings returns continue to show small yields but grading of new corn is better than expected early in the season. The movement of oats is believed to have reached the turning point and reduced supplies are expected to bring better buying and higher prices.

New York, Dec. 1.—Raw sugar, 6 09; refined, 7.15 to 7.50.

London, Dec. 1.—Bar silver, 33⅝d. per ounce. Money, 1¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅛ per cent.; three months' bills, 3⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent.

BUSINESS BOOM SIGNS CONTINUE TO MOUNT IN UNITED STATES

New York, Dec. 1.—The most important comment that can be made is that nothing has developed to modify the widespread view held that the United States is entering a period of genuine prosperity," says B. C. Forbes, the financial authority, in the New York American this morning.

Chicago to-day reports business improvement has passed out of the realm of prospects into that of reality. Big business is here. There is employment for all, prices are rising, profits are increasing. The banks in Chicago alone will distribute $30,000,000 in Christmas savings funds, most of which will go back immediately to tradesmen. The railroads are to spend a billion dollars in equipments and betterments.

The report from Pittsburg, the centre of the steel industry, to-day says that iron and steel manufacturers are sanguine over the present situation and look for normal production in the industry during the first quarter of 1925. Order books are filling and inquiries are pouring in more rapidly than at any time in the last six months.

Youngstown reports that steel operations in this quarter will approximate ninety per cent. Blast furnace activity will rise to about seventy per cent of capacity.

Despite the strength and activity in the stock market here in New York, the volume of total loans of members banks remained fairly constant during the month of November, according to a review of banking credit conditions by Federal Reserve agents of New York.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying $4.42½, selling $4.65½.

Japanese yen, 39 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 77.65 cents.

New York, Dec. 1. — Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 463¾; cables 464; 60-day bills on banks 461.

France — Demand 5.46½; cables 5.47.

Italy — Demand 4.34¾; cables 4.35¼.

Belgium — Demand 4.98½; cables 4.99.

Germany—Demand 23.81.
Holland—Demand 40.31.
Norway—Demand 14.81.
Sweden—Demand 26.91.
Denmark—Demand 17.49.
Switzerland—Demand 19.31.
Spain—Demand 13.72.
Greece—Demand 1.78.
Poland—Demand .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 3.00½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.45¼.
Austria—Demand .0014¼.
Rumania—Demand .51½.
Argentina—Demand 38.25.
Brazil—Demand 11.60.
Tokio—Demand .38¾.
Montreal, 99 31-32.

Railway Men Get Wage Increase; Shoe Wages Cut

New York, Dec. 1.—The railroad labor board to-day granted a wage increase of 5 per cent. to 75,000 locomotive engineers, enginemen and firemen.

At the same time the Massachusetts State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration decided on a 10 per cent. wage reduction in the sole fasteners' departments of the shoe industry.

Money Market To-day

New York, Dec. 1 (By B.C. Bond Corporation)—The Wall Street Journal financial edition this afternoon says:

Call money ranged at three per cent. for the first time since Nov. 7. Higher renewal rate was to be expected in view of the changes in Saturday's clearing house statement. Although there was a surplus gain over a equirement, nevertheless the reserve drawn for the week of $17,399,000. Loans incrased $50,393,000 practically account of credit position. Time deposits went off $3,011,000. Firmness in call money is due chiefly to December last disbursements though the undertone of all money rates is firmer. Government operations are expected to be heavy this month. Shifting of funds for business is generally larger as January 1st approaches. There is not the slightest sign of stringency, however, and no marked firmness can be expected for the remainder of the year. Time money continues unchanged and quiet with fractional firmness of a few days ago maintained on sixty and ninety day loans. Brokers are bidding 3 and 3¼ per cent. respectively on these dates, but bankers are less inclined to accommodate the market at 3¼ per cent. and 3½ per cent. Four months' time money is 3½ per cent. bid and offered. Money for longer offering rates generally prevail though demand is small.

Call money firm; high 3½; low 3; ruling rate 3; closing bid 3½; offered at 3¾; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 2½.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 3¼ @ 3½; 4-6 months 3½ 3 3¾.

Prime commercial paper 3¼.

New York, Dec. 1.—Prof. Irving Fisher's weekly index of commodity prices stands at 154.4 to-day against 154.8 a week ago and 151.5 a month ago.

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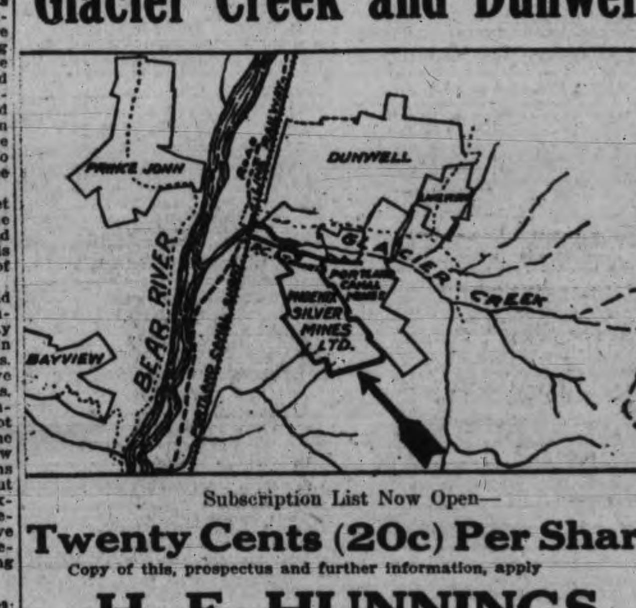

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$ 5,000 New Westminster 6% due 1942. Price to yield 5.40%
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DIED

CAVIN—On Nov. 29, 1924, John McDowell Cavin, aged 74 years; born in St. Andrew's, Charlottetown, N.B., and a resident of this city for forty-nine years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, four daughters, Mrs. W. J. Muir and Miss Nettie Cavin in Victoria, Mrs. T. Aaroe in Vancouver, and Mrs. R. H. Brown in this city; also four sons, H. D. Cavin, A. F. Cavin, E. M. Cavin and W. J. Cavin, all in Victoria; two brothers, Capt George Cavin in the city and Robert S. Cavin in Duncan, B.C.

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IF you never before had a time in your life, you'll have it at the Country Fair at the Lake Hill Community Hall, North Quadra Street, Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 3 to 11 p.m. Crowds of city people expected. Will be officially opened by Reeve Robt. Macnicol. Lake Hill buses drop passengers at the door. 4619-2-131

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COMING EVENTS (Continued)

REGULAR meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association will be held at the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. We hope to have with us a speaker, Dr. H. C. Winch, Liberal member for Hazelton. 4656-1-130

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LIQUOR SALE ARGUMENT

London, Dec. 1 (Canadian Press Cable).—Inasmuch as the vote of the London County Council Friday against sanctioning the sale of intoxicating liquor in the newer music halls was only forty-seven to forty-three, the advocates of allowing liquor to be sold in the newer music halls, as well as in the older buildings, where it has been legal for thirty years or more, are taking fresh courage in their demand. The vote on the same question last year was forty-four to thirty-two against. It is said that next year they will renew their attempt to have all the music halls put on the same footing in the matter of liquor selling.

Mike—"Do ye mane to say thot's a ye. Phwat's th' difference bechune a loaf of bread baked lasht wake and—"

Pat (interrupting)—"Och, begorra, that's sthale!"

Mike—"Do ye mane to say thot's a sthale joke?"

Pat—"No; Oi name the broad baked lasht wake is sthale!"

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Lipton and Jarvis Agreement Denied

New York, Dec. 1.—John Westwood, secretary to Sir Thomas Lipton, to-day denied the report that the British sportsman had arranged with Aemilius Jarvis Sr., of Toronto, a prisoner at the jail farm in Ontario, to act as skipper of his next America's cup challenger. Mr. Wetswood said he was authorized to state there was no foundation whatever for the report.

YOUR HEALTH

PERSPIRATION A GREAT AID IN UREMIC POISONING CASES

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Every once in a while we hear about somebody who died of uremic poisoning. It really is a dreadful ailment, but it need not be fatal. This condition, called "uremia" by the doctors, is most likely to be associated with inflammation of the kidneys. In some instances it comes with suppression of the urine.

In short, failure of the kidneys to throw off certain poisons which they should banish, will be followed by the distressing symptoms of uremia.

Science has not yet determined what these poisons are. However, there appear to accumulate in the blood some substances which ordinarily would be disposed of by the kidneys. While there are other theories, this one satisfactorily accounts for the symptoms.

The attacks of uremia are not all alike. The disturbance takes several different forms. For instance, it may involve the digestive organs.

The first sign may be violent and uncontrollable vomiting. Without warning this painful symptom appears. In other cases there may be nausea and profuse diarrhea.

Sometimes the tongue and the lining membrane of the mouth and lips may become very red and swollen. Swallowing is difficult and chewing may be almost impossible.

There is a second form of uremia in which the breathing is disturbed. It is extremely difficult at times to catch the breath. The victim may awaken with a sense of suffocation. It may act like asthma, coming on in spells or the difficulty in breathing may be continuous.

There is a third form that is more distressing than the others. In this the brain bears the brunt of the attack. Almost without warning the victim becomes delirious. He talks and sings, is restless and sleepless and may carry on like a maniac. He may suffer from melancholy and even functional insanity.

Convulsions are likely to occur. There may be a succession of fits. Between attacks the patient says he can't see, having what is called "uremic blindness."

Following protracted headaches, there may be a lapse into unconsciousness. But even then there is hope of recovery.

Since the kidneys are not working as they should, the skin must be set at the job of eliminating the poisons. Free sweating is demanded. In the country they give the patient a "corn pack," wrapping steaming ears of corn in pieces of cloth and packing them around the sick person. Great care must be taken not to burn him.

Hot baths and hot rectal injections of salt and water are useful.

Of course the doctor should be called. He will direct the treatment. Prompt action is needed, so the doctor should be asked to hurry.

Six Found Guilty of Using Mails in U.S. to Defraud

New York, Dec. 1.—William S. Silkworth, former president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was convicted Saturday night in the United States district court here on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Convicted with Silkworth were Blaine J. Nicholas and Earl Truesdell, partners with Dewitt C. Raynor in the defunct brokerage firm of Raynor, Nicholas and Truesdell; Louis Gilborgh, floor broker on the Consolidated Exchange for the firm, and a former member of the ways and means committee of the exchange, and Edward A. McQuade and Francis X. Quillan, members of the former curb brokerage firm of McQuade Brothers and Quillan. The jury was out for nine hours.

Louis Pratt Died In Alberta Capital

Nelson, Dec.—Louis Pratt, who died at Edmonton a day or two ago, was manager of the Last Chance Mine at Sandon for nine years ending in 1909. He was later with P. Burns & Company, representing that firm in Europe during the war. While here he was prominent in the councils of the mining fraternity.

Of all who live I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in my own way,
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerfully greet the laboring hours
And cheerful turn when the long shadows fall
At eventide to play, and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.
—Henry Van Dyke in Forbes.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

MONDAY, DEC. 1

KDKA—E. Pittsburg, Pa. (Eastern, 326)
At 5.30—Dinner concert, KDKA, Little Symphony Orchestra.
At 7.15 p.m.—Children's period.
At 7.30 p.m.—"Bringing the World to America," Our World.
At 8 p.m.—Girl Scout meeting.
At 8.15 p.m.—Address, "University of Pittsburg.
At 8.30 p.m.—Concert.

KFAE—Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 330)
From 7.30 to 9 p.m.—Vera Bohlke, soprano; Thelma Johnson, pianist; "Relation of Chemistry to Medicine," Dr. C. C. Todd; "Important Points in Poultry Raising," Prof. J. S. Carver; "The Press in Its Relation to Agriculture," Lincoln R. Lounsbury.

KFI—Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 469)
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Evening Herald Radiolians dance orchestra; Fritzi Kerchoff, vocalist.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner; Thomas Taylor Drill recital.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KFQX—Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 238)
From 7 to 7.45 p.m.—Children's entertainment.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Ray Robinson and his Bagdad orchestra.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Orchestra.

KPO—San Francisco, Calif. (Pacific, 423)
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Theodore J. Irwin, organist.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Leda Gregory Jackson, director.

KGO—Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 312)
At 8 p.m.—Music, Arion trio; "The Growing of Sub-Tropical Fruits," Prof. R. W. Hodgson; "Cause and Cure of Stammering," Robert Lloyd; "A Lesson in English," Wilda Wilson Church; "Chats About New Books," Joseph Henry Jackson.
From 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance music, Henry Halstead's orchestra.

KGW—Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)
At 8 p.m.—Concert, Oregonian concert orchestra.

WBBR—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 273)
At 8 p.m.—Irene Kleinpeter, soprano.
At 8.10 p.m.—Vocal duets, Irene Kleinpeter, Thyra Lundberg.
At 8.30 p.m.—"Electronic Treatment of Disease," Dr. Mae Work.
At 8.40 p.m.—Vocal duets.
At 8.50 p.m.—Irene Kleinpeter.

WCAE—Pittsburg, Pa. (Eastern, 462)
At 6.02p.m.—Dinner concert, William Penn Hotel.
At 7.30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
At 7.45 p.m.—Special feature.
At 8 p.m.—Weekly music chat, Mrs. Ethel Davis.
At 8.15 p.m.—Dancing lesson.
At 8.30 p.m.—Marie Day Moore, soprano.
At 9 p.m.—A. and P. Gypsy string ensemble from WEAF.
At 10 p.m.—Music.
At 10.30 p.m.—Flight of the mythical dirigible. Billy Cramer's orchestra.

WEEI—Boston, Mass. (Eastern, 303)
At 6 p.m.—Jack Renard and his Mansion Inn orchestra.
At 7 p.m.—Boston Edison Big Brother Club.
At 7.30 p.m.—Musicale.
At 7.50 p.m.—Talk, Stanton H. King.
At 8 p.m., Programme, Fred L. Huddy, baritone.
At 8.45 p.m.—"Buddy's Bostonians," Penway Theatre.
At 9.30 p.m.—"Mars and Other Planets," Dr. Leo Patterson; programme, Jack O'Brien.

NEW SERIAL STORY

Christine of the Hungry Heart

A Thrilling Love Story by Kathleen Norris

XXX.—"AM I ALIVE?"

Dan took her to the train the day she left; Betty Lou was exulting over a prospect of driving to the Zoo, and taking with her a large basket of stale bread for the animals, and she hardly noted her mother's farewells. But Chris had misted eyes, and a real ache in her heart as the gay little gure danced away.

"I'm so glad I came down, Dan," she said, as they drove idly about town, in a spare half-hour before train time. "It has somehow settled my mind. I always felt that there were loose ends, here, now I've gathered them up!"

Dan spoke of Betty Lou's interests, which her grandfather had scrupulously protected.

"She'll be rich," Chris mused. "I never 'specially wanted her to be. But she's a sunny little creature—it won't spoil her. I hope you'll persuade the Colonel to take care of—the other woman and her child. Much better to be generous to them, than to have them sueing Betty Lou, some day, and taking away what little affection she can ever have for Stuart's memory. My one prayer, for years, has been that she should never be shocked, or approached, by him!"

"Your speaking of prayer reminds me," Dan said, suddenly turning red. "Shall you—I was wondering—shall you and Alan be re-married, now?"

"Shall——!" She looked at him in stupefaction; the resentful and affronted color rose in her face. "Do you mean that you feel that we aren't married?" she asked, superbly.

"Do you remember saying to me, between your marriage to Alan and your divorce, that you wouldn't feel yourself really married to anybody while Stuart lived?"

Chris did remember this, reluctantly. She wondered now at that old point of view.

"Did I? Little fool——!"

"For all I knew—of course there are plenty of states, and plenty of countries, where you would not be legally recognized as Alan's wife," Dan told her, steadily, "and for all I knew you had this in mind!"

Well, I didn't, Dan," Chrissie assured him, flatly and coldly, "I feel myself more Alan's wife than I am anything else in the world! My dear Dan, wake up—we're living in the twentieth century!"

"Being your only relative, and in the position of father and brother in one——" Dan persisted unhappily.

"Dan, you were an angel to me years ago," Chris said, after a pause, "and I'm grateful to you! But I'm not a child, you know. I have my own standards—and they suit me——"

"But they aren't the ones you were brought up with, Chris!"

"I should hope not!" Chris said, "Why, what is religion Dan, if it isn't to take what is fine and good, adapt it to your own needs, and throw off what is obsolete and ridiculous! Can you—can you honestly tell me that marrying Alan wasn't the wisest and the best thing I ever did in my life? Stuart Knight isn't fit to be mentioned in the same breath with him! Five years—five years I would have been tied to that weak, contemptible failure!—the best years of my life! Instead, I've had everything glorious—beautiful, that any woman could ask!"

"I don't deny that it was a terrible position for you," Dan said in a troubled voice, "and I never blamed you, Chris, for what you did. But I thought now—when you have two such lovely children——"

"Making Jeffy illegitimate, incidentally!" Chris said, breathless with impatience and resentment.

"No, no, no—Jeffy'd be just where he is now. He's legally legitimate, at least here in Washington he is. But for you—it seemed to me you might feel——"

"Well, I don't!" Chris interrupted him as he hesitated. "And I think, to suggest to Alan that we—that—but it's too ridiculous—it's too insulting!"

They had walked into the big station now, and a redcap had carried away Chrissie's tickets and bag. She turned to Dan suddenly, her face rather red, but her manner cool, and with an air of definite dismissal, said lightly:

"I won't pretend you haven't hurt me, and I hope—thinking this over, you'll realize just how deeply. I was happy, here, a few minutes ago. Now I feel as if my heart was breaking! Goodbye."

She touched his hand; he saw her eyes were brimming as she walked away, her head erect, and without a backward glance.

There was a seven minutes' wait before the train drew out. Chris determined that she would not speak to him if he did; but Dan did not come to find her.

Mrs. Swift met her at the station; Mrs. Swift, who had been her domestic factotum, housekeeper, bookkeeper, adviser and counsellor for all her happy years as Alan's wife. The doctor, said Mrs. Swift, piloting her to Adams, and the big limousine, had been called to Troy, at eleven, and didn't consequently know that Mrs. Monteagle was coming home at all. It was a very bad case, in Troy she imagined, for after he had started they had telephoned three times. It was a "Caeserian" the saint that he was, he'd only got in at four, after a night at the hospital—it did Mrs. Swift's heart good to think of him, rushing up there to them, with all the comfort he always took with him.

Jeffy was asleep when his mother ran up to the nursery; a little hump in the dim light, with his fluffy head protruding on the pillow end. The nurse looked up, smiled brightly, tiptoed out to whisper that he was fine.

Immediately after the measles he had whooping-cough, and Betty Lou stayed in Washington and started to school. Alan came home the day after Chris, glad to find his wife back, weary, triumphant. The others had failed, but his hands had caught at the young mother, held her tight in life.

Long days in the sick-room, a luncheon, a fitting. Was Doctor Monteagle home? No, Mrs. Monteagle. Hello, Alan, is that you in there getting dressed? No, Mrs. Monteagle, it's Lizzie — with the cleaned silver.

Solitude. Solitude.

"Alan, do let me read you this! You'll simply go to sleep there, on the couch."

"Go—ha—ahead, old girl. Ha!"

Silence. He was asleep. And she was twenty-nine—and life was so short.

The Vianneys were in Europe; from Ivan she never heard. Long ago, sinking into dullness, quiet, lack of self-confidence again, she had told herself that those thrilling three or four weeks in the Spring had had no permanent significance. He had always been somewhat affectedly, a woman-hater, he was recently well after years of helplessness. What more natural than that Ivan should fancy himself in love with the nearest woman?

He was long ago over it, in love and out of love, a dozen times. There was no such thing as love; there was nothing.

"Am I alive?" she would ask herself, half-frightened at the vagueness of her thoughts, her interests, her friendships.

XXXI—IVAN, OF COURSE!

On Christmas Eve, Chris, weary with the rush of late shopping, went into her favorite hotel, at one o'clock, for a solitary lunch. Betty's box had been sent, and four hundred Christmas cards,—squares of holly-wreathed vellum, with a print of the four Monteagles, in their Summer-time doorway, lightly pasted under the berries, and above the lettered greeting—were in the mail.

She had walked past the big doorways of the Cathedral. Cars were stopping, persons were going out and in. Surely, Christmas Eve, Chris had gone in too.

The place was big and dim, cool, and smelled of waterproofs and wet rubber flooring, and damp woolens. A funeral was obscurely in progress, at a side-altar. Poor things—Christmas Eve!

She had slipped to her knees, her eyes roving, had prayed vaguely, and come out again, unrefreshed. What a farce it all was!

And now she was at the hotel. The hotel was better. The head-waiter knew her. This way, Mrs. Monteagle—just one? Right here.

"Doctor Monteagle may join me," Chris said, laying aside her gloves. Certainly! But would she wait?

"Oh, no!" She studied the card. She asked Leon what was nice?

Leon could truly recommend the bouilla-baisse. But no, Chris didn't feel like it. The scallops——

The scallops were delicious. And tea? And spinach bonnefemme? Potatoes? No potatoes.

So that was done. Chris sat dreaming. Perhaps she would go in and see the Huntingtons' tree this afternoon. Or she might telephone Georgina Underhill, and have tea somewhere. Somebody was having a Christmas Eve tea—somebody dull. Who was it? No matter.

Suddenly, out of space, without warning, a big man jerked back the chair opposite her, and sat down. Her heart leaped, settled to a steady thump. Ivan! Ivan, of course.

"Ivan, my dear! But what a delicious surprise! And you didn't send us word!"

He was looking at her steadily, with a mysterious bright smile, like a child.

"I didn't know I was coming!" he answered, and his voice bubbled with sheer felicity. "Chris, how good it is to be home—to see you again!"

"Good! But how—you telephoned the house, and they said I was here? I left word, in case Alan ——"

"Exactly!" he confirmed it joyously.

What a stunning creature he was, Chris thought, her own radiant color rising, and her heart beginning to dance with pleasure in the reunion. He looked so big, and with his golden mane and milky skin he was so startlingly handsome.

"Ivan, you've had a wonderful time?"

"Do you realize that no one has called me 'Ivan' for almost eight months? Yes, I have had a nice time—some of it was nice. Of course, I am going back. Of course, I couldn't live among these grey and brown houses any more!" he said, with his old superb disdain.

"Grey and brown? But what colors do you prefer, in houses?"

"Oh, pink and blue—wonderful mauve and buff and tan! But I'll tell you about it. No hurry, I have been waiting too long for this hour to hurry it, now!"

His words stirred her. It was with a little twitch at the corner of her mouth that she spoke again.

"You are in trouble," she predicted, "and it is about a woman!"

He looked at her smilingly; all boy, all dear and confiding and impulsive boy again!!

"Exactly!"

"Oh, Ivan! You!"

"Yes, Chris," he answered, still with his air of happy mystery. "I am in trouble!"

She had never heard her name said in quite that way; it was as if his voice lingered on every letter. Chris thought of her rain hat, and her old suit, and her mussy gloves. She must be at her plainest; on her way to hair-dresser and manicure, and after a morning of sloppy shopping.

"Tell me," she said simply.

But before he could answer, hospitable duties engrossed. He must have some lunch. What would he have? There was no hurry. They had all today, and tomorrow, and Tuesday, and Wednesday——

Another meal was ordered, but it was by a new Chris. Her eyes were dancing, and the delicious apple-blossom color came and went in her face. Life was thrilling and satisfying and brimming in her veins again! The restaurant was in one of the fascinating big hotels of the world, the "Lustige Witwe" waltzes were enchanting, it was happy, busy merry Christmas Eve, in the city of cities!

"Yes, it's a woman—at last!" Ivan presently began, smiling. "She haunts me. I am—devoured—by her! I don't sleep, I don't eat, I can't breathe—because of her!"

"You look decidedly rotten," Chris assured him cheerfully, as he paused.

"I have been in hell," he said with a shamefaced grin. Waiters fussed about him; he fell upon his bouilla-baisse. She noted that he drank glass after glass of water.

"Is she a Brazilian?" Chris asked.

"No!"

An American woman—I'm glad of that. Ivan, is there any good reason why you shouldn't marry her?"

"The best," he answered, with another long, steady look.

Her heart began to flutter, and she felt her own breath come short.

"Married?"

"Married."

"And does she know ——?"

"I don't know. I never can tell her. Perhaps she suspects——"

"You never can tell her? But of course not!"

"No. But once——" said Ivan, suddenly putting his elbow on the table, and resting his forehead on his hand, "Once, she kissed me!"

Chris was trembling now. She did not know.

"I was going away from her, then," he said, in a low voice. "It brought me back! I worked—I plunged into the forests—I tramped the streets—I read books. No use. Slowly—slowly—she has drawn me back! I come to her feet, to say 'Laugh at me—scold me—hate me—even that will save me from going mad!' "

Chris sat perfectly still, for a long, long time, her beautiful eyes fixed on space, one lovely hand, with its wedding-ring, lying beside her, untouched plate. Presently she said quickly that people would notice them, and they duly mussed food and sipped water. The rest was a blur.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Ginger Cake

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Tra la la! Tra lala! Tra la la lala!" sang Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy in the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Why are you so happy?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he sat by the fire and warmed his pink, twinkling nose. For it was cold outside, and snowing a little.

"I am happy because I am going to make a ginger cake," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper of the bunny rabbit gentleman.

"Well, why does making a ginger cake cause you to sing?" asked Mr. Longears.

"Because, you funny old rabbit," laughed Nurse Jane, "because when it is time to make ginger cakes it is almost time for Christmas to be here—and Christmas always makes me happy."

"Ha! Ha! So it does me!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily. "So I will sing with you, Nurse Jane about the ginger cake." Then they sang this song:

"Merrily we stew and bake,
Stirring up a ginger cake.
For the best time of the year
Is Christmas with its jolly cheer!"

Then Uncle Wiggily danced with Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, until, all of a sudden, the muskrat lady hopped over to a closet, looked inside and squeaked:

"Oh, dear! I can't bake the ginger cake after all!"

"Why not," asked Uncle Wiggily,

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'Oh, look!' snarled the bad little Bob Cat boy.

surprised like and disappointed.

"Because I haven't any ginger," answered Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "I forgot that I gave the last in the bungalow to Mrs. Twistytail, the lady pig, to make some hot ginger tea for her husband. Alas! Now we can have no ginger cake for Christmas!"

"I'll hop to the store and get you some ginger," said the bunny, and away he hopped, over the fields and through the woods until he reached the nine and eleven cent store, where he bought a pound of ground ginger.

"Be careful of the ginger, for it is very hot when it isn't in a cake," said the little mousie girl clerk to the bunny uncle. "Don't get any of the ginger on your tongue."

"I'll be careful," promised the rabbit. He was hopping home with the hot ginger, so Nurse Jane could make a cake and save it for Christmas, when all of a sudden, out from behind the bushes jumped the bad Bob Cat and a little boy Bob Cat.

"Oh, look!" snarled the bad little boy Bob Cat. "Here's Uncle Wiggily! You hold him, Ma, and I'll nibble his ears."

"No, you aren't going to nibble my ears," said the bunny. "I'm not afraid of a little boy Bob Cat like you!

"Pooh! Pooh!" replied the boy Bob Cat very impolitely. And then, because his mother was with him, that bad boy Bob Cat stuck his tongue out at Uncle Wiggily. Away, far out he stuck his tongue.

"Oh, you want something on your tongue; do you?" laughed the bunny. Well, you shall have it, and it isn't going to be a lollypop, either!" Then Uncle Wiggily quickly sprinkled some hot ginger powder on the little Bob Cat's tongue.

"Oh, Ma! Oh, what a funny feeling! Oh, how my tongue burns! Take me to some ice water quick!" begged the bad little Bob Cat.

"My goodness!" howled the big Bob Cat. Then she took up some snow to rub on the burning tongue of the saucy little Bob Cat, and while she was doing that Uncle Wiggily hopped safely to his bungalow home and helped Nurse Jane make the ginger cake.

So everything came out all right, you see, and if the golf ball doesn't try to bounce in through the key hole and tickle the door knob, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's rubber boot.

AGED ONTARIO MAN DIED IN A SWAMP

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 1.—The body of John Daly, aged about seventy-five, who lived alone near Singleton Lake, has been found in a swamp nearby.

Daly had been missing from his shack since November 17, and it is believed he wandered away and succumbed in the swamp.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

According to this day's astral activities all affairs may be expected to prosper, since the great benefic Jupiter, holds sway and assists the convertible Mercury to bring activity, increase and generally favorable aspects to all undertakings. New contracts and projects are encouraged, especially those with large corporations or diplomatic circles. It isadvised that the tendency to worry be subdued.

Those whose birthday it is are under the forecast of an active and successful year, with new business and fresh contracts under good auspices. The disposition to worry should be suppressed, as it is of astral origin. A child born on this day should be successful and should rise in life, owing to its talents and good judgment and initiative. It may have some psychic faculties or poetic talent. Great care should be given its early training in practical affairs.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 1, 1899

Much objection is expressed with regard to the unsatisfactory mail service to the Gulf Islands.

Mr. Jesse Collings, M.P., who recently visited here, will give a series of addresses in Canada in Birmingham shortly.

Among those who are serving with the beleaguered British force in Ladysmith is Lieut. Wilfrid Scholefield, the eldest brother of the provincial librarian here. Mr. Scholefield was formerly engaged in ostrich farming in South Africa.

Senior Pupils Give Fine Recital

An unusually large gathering of parents and friends turned out last Friday in the halls of the Columbia School of Music, the occasion being the third monthly recital of the season. The programme was in the hands of the senior grade of pupils connected with this institution, and consisted of piano duets for two pianos, piano duets for four hands, piano solos, violin and vocal solos and recitations. Among the composers represented were: Percy Grainger, Chaminade, Tchaikowsky, Moszkowski, Godard, Balfe, Riego, McDowell, Drigo, Adams, Speaks, La Forge, Aulin, Hubay, Raff, Phillips and Suppe. In the vocal department were Miss Blanche Young, Mrs. Bonner, Miss Gertrude Hawkswood, Miss Marjorie Watson and Reginald Clarkson. Those taking part in the piano duetts for two pianos were: Miss Isabella Mildenhall, Miss Dorothy Osborn, Miss G. Hawkswood, Miss O. Heal and Ronald Heard and Miss Midenhall, these making a particularly good impression in their brilliant rending of Suppe's "Poet and Peasant" overture. Those executing well-played pianoforte solos were: Miss Dorothy Osborn, Miss Reta Cottell, Miss Mildenhall, Miss Miriam Biggin, Miss L. McWha, Miss Olive Heal and Ronald Heard, who in former occasions has been pointed out as one of the most promising pianoforte students of the community. His numbers were Grainger's "Country Garden" and a "Scherzino" by Czarwonky. Miss K. Muir, together with the principal, Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, gave an admirable rendition of Moszowski's "Hungarian Dance," Op. 11. The violin solos received neat playing at the hands of Miss Beth Graham, Miss Mary Phillip and Tom Denny. The two recitations, "The Victim" (Tennyson), and "A Lover's Quarrel" (Dobson) by Miss Torrible were very well done. The principal gave able and skillful support throughout the evening to all the soloists.

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Many tributes of respect were paid to the late William Thomas McDonald, livestock commissioner of British Columbia, at the funeral on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. E. L. Best, assisted by Rev. Dr. Saunby, conducted the services at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Two hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung. The pallbearers were W. H. Mearns, W. J. Bonavia, W. T. Andrews, George Pilmer, Dr. A. Knight and Alderman George Sangster. The remains were interred in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Organizations represented at the funeral included the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, New Westminster; B. C. Agricultural Association, Victoria, in the persons of Alderman George Sangster, W. H. Mearns and Alderman E. B. Andros; the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association; the Pacific Northwest Dairy Association, Seattle, of which Mr. McDonald was an honorary member, and the Native Sons of Canada.

Wreaths were received from the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association, the B. C. Dairymen's Association, the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, the Vancouver Exhibition Association, the staff of the B. C. Department of Agriculture, Shannon Bros. (Cloverdale), Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., H. S. Rolston, A. D. Paterson, M.P.P., Mrs. and Miss Camsusa, Miss Babington, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry and others.

HIS CAREER

The late W. T. McDonald was born in 1880, near Teeswater, Ontario, and was brought up on a farm.

In 1903 he graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College with the degree of B.S.A., and though he had intended to go back to his father's farm, he decided to accept an offer from the editor of The Farmer, at St. Paul, Minnesota, as associate editor. With it was connected the Webb-Shaw Experimental Station, near St. Paul, it being through Professor Shaw, part proprietor, that he owed his introduction to that section of the United States.

This association with Professor Shaw proved most beneficial to the young man, Mr. McDonald never ceasing to speak in the highest terms of the professor as having given a turn to his life work. Professor Shaw was at the time, in addition to his editorial duties, professor of animal husbandary in Minnesota University, and after considerable persuasion he persuaded the young associate editor to take his classes at the university during his absence. Though he had never intended to take up teaching as a profession, young McDonald discovered that he had a particular fascination in the association with young men, and he gradually found himself with an avocation as agricultural educator before him.

WON M.S.A. DEGREE

With this new field before him, Mr. McDonald decided to take up college and experimental station work, and in order to fit himself better he enrolled for a post graduate course in animal husbandry at the Iowa State College. Soon after his arrival at the new scene of activity he was placed in charge of the college farm of 1,000 acres, and given permission to continue his studies. In 1906 he received the M.S.A. degree, taking the highest honors accorded there.

IN OKLAHOMA

Next he accepted the position of head of the department of animal husbandry and dairying at the Oklahoma State College, and became animal husbandman at the Oklahoma station, the latter position being given to him a few months after his arrival there.

While the college farm was well equipped with pure bred beef cattle, horses, sheep and swine, there were no dairy cattle represented, and Professor McDonald succeeded in laying the foundation for an excellent dairy herd of Jerseys' the second pure bred one in that state.

CAME TO WASHINGTON

In 1908 the professor went to the Washington State College as head of the department of animal husbandry. In this field he built up a strong department, and achieved prominence throughout the country as a leading judge of livestock. He became identified with various activities in the Pacific Northwest, and was elected to various agricultural bodies as a tribute to his services to them.

APPOINTED HERE

In April, 1912, Professor McDonald accepted the invitation to join the Department of Agriculture here as livestock commissioner, and he took over his duties on July 1.

Since that time he has become known not only to the whole agricultural interests of the Province, but through Western Canada. He was frequently asked to speak to conventions, and to judge at stock fairs, and the news of his sudden death has aroused sympathy in a wide circle of friends.

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W. H. SARGENT

Mr. Sargent is a pioneer of this Province, having come to B.C. in May, 1885. Since that time he has been engaged in construction and repair work.

He helped in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Ontario to Kamloops. He was for a long period after the completion of construction engaged by the company in building roads, bridges and trails, chiefly in the mountain resorts. During that time he had charge of laying several miles of water pipe from three inch to twenty-four inch in diameter for various purposes, such as power plants, domestic water supply and similar purposes.

Next Mr. Sargent was employed by the Canadian Explosives for ten years in construction and maintenance of works such as buildings and roads, bridges wharves, and the setting up of machinery for the manufacture of explosives and other compounds.

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TO TALK ON HOME GARDENS

An attractive evening has been arranged for to-morrow evening at the City Hall, when J. W. Gibson, Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, has promised to give an address to the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association on "The Beautification of Home Grounds and Gardens," illustrated with lantern views. This should appeal not only to members but to the garden-loving public.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Ralph Hurford, three-year-old son of William Hurford, South Vancouver, died Sunday from burns received while playing with matches.

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Board of Adjustment Under Eight-Hours' Act is Busy

The board of adjustment appointed under the Eight Hour Act has just completed a visit to the Kootenay, back along the Canadian Pacific Railway main line to Kamloops, and thence by way of the Canadian National Railway to Prince George, and Prince Rupert.

The board is composed of J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, as chairman; T. F. Paterson and F. D. Foster. Mr. McNiven reached Victoria yesterday afternoon.

He announced that much of the time of the board had been occupied in hearing reasons why lumber and wood working industries should be excluded from the operation of the measure.

It is expected that hearings for Vancouver Island will be arranged here for the latter part of this week.

CHANCE VS. SKILL IN NO DECISION BOUT BEFORE BOARD

Chief Fry Left to Solve Lottery Dilemma Single-handed

Is "draw-poker" involving the purchase of a box of Sunday chocolates a game of chance or skill? Is the determination of the contents of a glass jar filled with ribbon a matter of mathematical calculation or just blind guess? When a purchaser buys a box with "hidden treasure" is he taking a chance? If a sweepstake ticket, is he gambling? These are a few of the questions that the City Police Commission asked earnestly of itself at a special meeting held on Saturday, and found no answer.

The subject was raised by a letter from "Housewife," an unsigned communication that was thrown into the wastepaper basket, but which left a rankle behind it in the minds of the commissioners. No housewife could have written it, thought the commission.

Commissioner Archie Aitken opened the discussion by stating that in Vancouver something-for-nothing games were being permitted to operate without question, where they consisted in advertising stunts. It was foolish, he thought, to interfere too strictly with the course of business.

The operation of little games would encourage bigger enterprises, replied Chief Fry, who reminded the meeting that he and Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall had been formally charged at one time with permitting a technical breach of a similar law. While the police had no wish to interfere with the course of business, what was to be done when the law made certain of these practices illegal?

Dr. Ernest Hall, concurring, stated that the law could not be winked at, and that breaches under the lottery section of the criminal code would have to be prosecuted. It was not a question of what they liked, he added, but what the wording of the code provided. Did these games come within the wording of the code?

Legal opinion was divided on that point, replied Chief Fry, who gave it as his opinion that the law was clear in the matter and that games of chance could not be allowed with the law standing as it did to-day.

It was contended that many of the schemes were games of skill, asserted Commissioner Aitken, who cited a glass jar-ribbon contest as an example.

No one could determine by calculation how much ribbon there was in a jar, because some might be loose and the central portion coiled, suggested Mayor Hayward, who asked if it were not a fact that sweepstakes had been operating in the city for some months.

Chief Fry replied that they had, and that the proprietors concerned had been warned to put a stop to the practice. Despite this, he said, one sweepstake was still in operation.

There would be no trouble if merchants were not jealous of the advantage these games gave their opponents, remarked Commissioner Aitken. Why not let them all try it? he asked.

The law was the law, and until it was changed it had to be kept, said Dr. Hall.

After further discussion Mayor Hayward suggested that the commission place the whole affair in the hands of the chief. To this course his fellow commissioners assented. Chief Fry, faced with the dilemma that the joint commission could not solve, will seek legal advice it is understood. Meanwhile all operators of games of chance have been ordered to stop, under fear of prosecution.

Reparations Sum For Canada Estimated

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Senator W. A. Belcourt, in an address before the Ottawa Canadian Club, estimated Canada would receive under the reparations scheme approximately $294,000,000 during the thirty years the Dawes plan would be in operation. Senator Belcourt, who represented Canada at the Allied Conference last July, stated the figure was not to be taken as official, but as his own estimate. Germany, he said, had met every obligation so far, and the present optimism marked a new era of good will, understanding and tolerance among the nations of the world.

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WILL GIVE PUBLIC CHANCE TO PURCHASE BETTER SEED STOCK

Final List of Awards at Potato Show; Many Local Successes

As a result of the meetings of the British Columbia Seed Potato Growers' Association, held in Vancouver coincident with the Provincial Potato Fair, it is announced that the growers will set a reasonable price on the stock, so that it may pass through the wholesale and retail trade to the public at a figure which will stimulate better potatoes through the Province.

The growers decided to put on the market a commercial pack of a character like the apple box, containing about forty to fify pounds of guaranteed fancy variety, for the use of hotels, clubs and certain classes of individuals. The cost of the wrappings and containers work out so high that the fancy box will cost as much as the 100-pound sack to which the public is accustomed in buying potatoes, but the consumer will have guaranteed hand-picked stock. A trial packing will be sold shortly.

In order to encourage the distribution of B.C. potatoes in other parts of the world, each district association will donate to the Government a ton of potatoes to be used for propaganda purposes.

The new president of the association is W. W. Duncan, and while no arrangements have yet been made as to the place of next year's show, an invitation had been received from New Westminster for an exhibition in November, 1925. The time when frost sets in in some parts of the Province has to be carefully considered in fixing a period for shipping potatoes to an exhibition.

The prize list, apart from that already reported, is:

Commercial Division 4—1, Butler Brothers, Comox; 2, H. L. Frank, Terrace; 3, J. A. Carmichael, Bradner; 4, Mattock Brothers, Windermere; 5, H. H. Bezett, Kokstlah; 7, Frank Jones, Wilmer.

The Fraser Valley Producers' Association special prize for the best commercial potatoes and the McLennan & McFeeley cup, Butler Brothers, Comox.

Best commercial from Central B.C.—H. F. Frank, Terrace.

Two prizes by Victoria Potato Growers' Association for best exhibits from that district—1, A. M. Bowman; 2, George Stewart.

THE FANCY PACK

Best 40-50 lbs. of wrapped potatoes weighing 10 oz. each—1, A. M. Bowman, Sidney, Sir Walter Raleigh; 2, Whitney Griffiths Bros., Metchosin, Sir Walter Raleigh (49½); 3, Chattell Brog., Parksville, Sir Walter Raleigh (48½); 4, Dr. Geo. Evans, Courtenay, Burbank (48), and G. R. Bates, Courtenay, Burbank (48), equal.

GARDENERS' SPECIAL (6 POTATOES)

Div. 1: Early, colored—1, W. Alexander, Windermere, Bermuda Early; 2, R. C. Willgress, Northfield, Early Rose; 3, Geo. Young, Langley Prairie, Early Rose; 4, J. Jackson, R.R. 2, New Westminster, Early Rose; 5, J. Jackson, New Westminster, Early Epicure.

Div. 2: Early, white—1, R. Ballantyne, Windermere, Early White Pride; 2, J. Jackson, R.R. 2, New Westminster, Early St. George; 3, George Young, Langley Prairie, English White; 4, C. Willgress, Northfield, May Queen; 5, Wm. Rennie, South Vancouver, Early W. Prize. Palm donated by Brown Bros., Vancouver, won by R. Ballantyne, Windermere.

Div. 3: Late, round, oblong or oval—1, R. Ballantyne, Windermere, Sir Walter Raleigh; 2, J. Alexander, Windermere, Pearl; 3, J. Jackson, R.R. 2, New Westminster, Gold Coin; 4, W. E. Machin, Steveston, Green Mountain; 5, George Young, Langley Prairie.

Div. 4: Late, long—1, T. H. Wilson, Victoria, Netted Gem; 2, R. Ballantyne, Windermere, Netted Gem; 3, Mrs. C. Roberts, Windermere, Netted Gem; 4, George Young, Langley Prairie, Netted Gem; 5, A. T. Windt, Alexandria, Burbank.

Special prize—Goods donated by Ritchie Bros., seedsmen, Vancouver, won by R. Ballantyne, Windermere, with Sir Walter Raleigh.

CLASS E—POTATO SPECIAL

Div. 1: 75 lbs. of commercial potatoes of any named variety grown from any kind of seed—1, H. L. Fuller, Windermere; 2, Mattock Bros., Rayleigh Mount, B.C.; 3, A. W. McLellan, Surrey Centre, B.C.

Special prize—For the best exhibit in the above class grown from certified seed a special prize of $5 in cash won by H. L. Fuller, Invermere, B.C.

Div. 2: 25 lbs. of seed potatoes which have passed the two field inspections for certification in 1924 in B.C.—1, Chattell Bros., Parksville, Sir Walter Raleigh, 92 points; 2, J. A. Carmichael, Bradner, Netted Gem, 91 points; 3, A. M. Bowman, Sidney, Sir Walter Raleigh, 89 points.

CLASS F—PREPARED DISHES OF POTATOES

1, Point Grey W.I., care of M. S. Atkinson, 3650 21st Ave. W., Vancouver; 2, Mrs. E. W. Darcus, R.R. 4, Victoria; 3, Miss J. Glendenning, R.R. 4, Victoria.

CLASS G—DISTRICT POTATO DISPLAY

1, Victoria, 788.7 points; 2, Windermere, 785.1 points; 3, Comox, 783.8 points; 4, Mt. Lehman and Bradner, 770.9 points; 5, Chilliwack, 766.0 points; Sayward, 763.0 points; Rocky Point, 741.4 points; Nanoose, 727.3 points; Otter, 681 points.

Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes' cup won by Victoria District P.G.A.

Windermere cup won by Victoria District P.G.A. by 7 points, 1,893 points.

Special prize of 1,000 sacks donated by Canadian Bag Company won by Victoria District P.G.A.

CLASS H—WOMEN'S INSTITUTE EXHIBITS

Vancouver Island—S. Saanich W.I., 710.5 points; Lazo W.I., 661.5 points; Cedar W.I., 659.5 points; Parksville W.I., 651 points; Hornby Island W.I., 629 points; Royal Oak W.I., 591 points; Valdez Island W.I., 466 points.

Lower Mainland—Langley Fort W.I., 689 points; Otter District W.I., 680 points; Clearbrook Road W.I., 608½ points; Port Kells W.I., 603 points; Surrey W.I., 598.5 points; Haney W.I., 585.5 points; Milner W.I., 576 points.

Special prize of cash donated by the Department of Agriculture for best Institute exhibit among all districts won by South Saanich Women's Institute.

For the best 5 lbs. of seed potatoes grown by a member of a Women's Institute: Mrs. J. Saltmarsh, Metchosin; Mrs. W. D. Michell, Keating.

Murray cup, donated by Mrs. G. M. Murray, Vancouver, won by Vancouver Island District.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' EXHIBIT

Div. 2: Any late variety—1, H. Braim, R.R. 1, Sardis; 2, Edith Bates, Courtenay; 3, Stanley Hanham, Sandwick.

Div. 3: Any early variety—1, Alan Guinet, Chilliwack.

Div. 4: Any late variety—1, Murdena McIver, Langley Fort; 2, Alan Guinet, Chilliwack; 3, J. A. Mervyn, Cloverdale.

Div. 5: Collection—1, Strathcona High School, Chilliwack; 2, Victoria High School, Victoria.

Div. 6: Certified seed collection—1, Victoria High School.

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Island Arts and Crafts Club Showing Interesting Collection

Of the many exhibitions of art held under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Club, few have aroused more interest than the collection which is now on view in the headquarters, 202 Union Bank Building. This collection comprises a series of posters painted by Royal Academicians and originally issued by a British railway company for purely advertising purposes. This marked the first time in the history of poster designing that world-famed artists had accepted commissions for purely commercial work, and was a big step forward in the raising of the standard of commercial art. The posters will be on view for a month, free of charge to the public.

Among the posters are the following: "Brig o' Balgownie," Aberdeen, by Algeron Talmage, A.R.A.; "Edinburgh," George Henry, R.A.; "Warwick Castle," Adrian Stokes, R.A.; "The Scottish Highlands," Sir D. Y. Cameron, R.A.; "Dunluce Castle," Northern Ireland, Julius Olsson, R.A.; Carlisle, "The Gateway to Scotland," Maurice Grieffenhagen, R.A.; "Welch Feudal Castle, Conway," Sir David Murray, R.A.; "Speed," Sir Betram Mackennol, R.A.; "British Industries" (steel), Richard Jack; "The Night Mail" (The Engineman), Sir William Orpen, R.A.; "The Permanent Way," Stanhope Forbes, R.A.; "Nottingham Castle," Arnesby Brown, R.A.

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